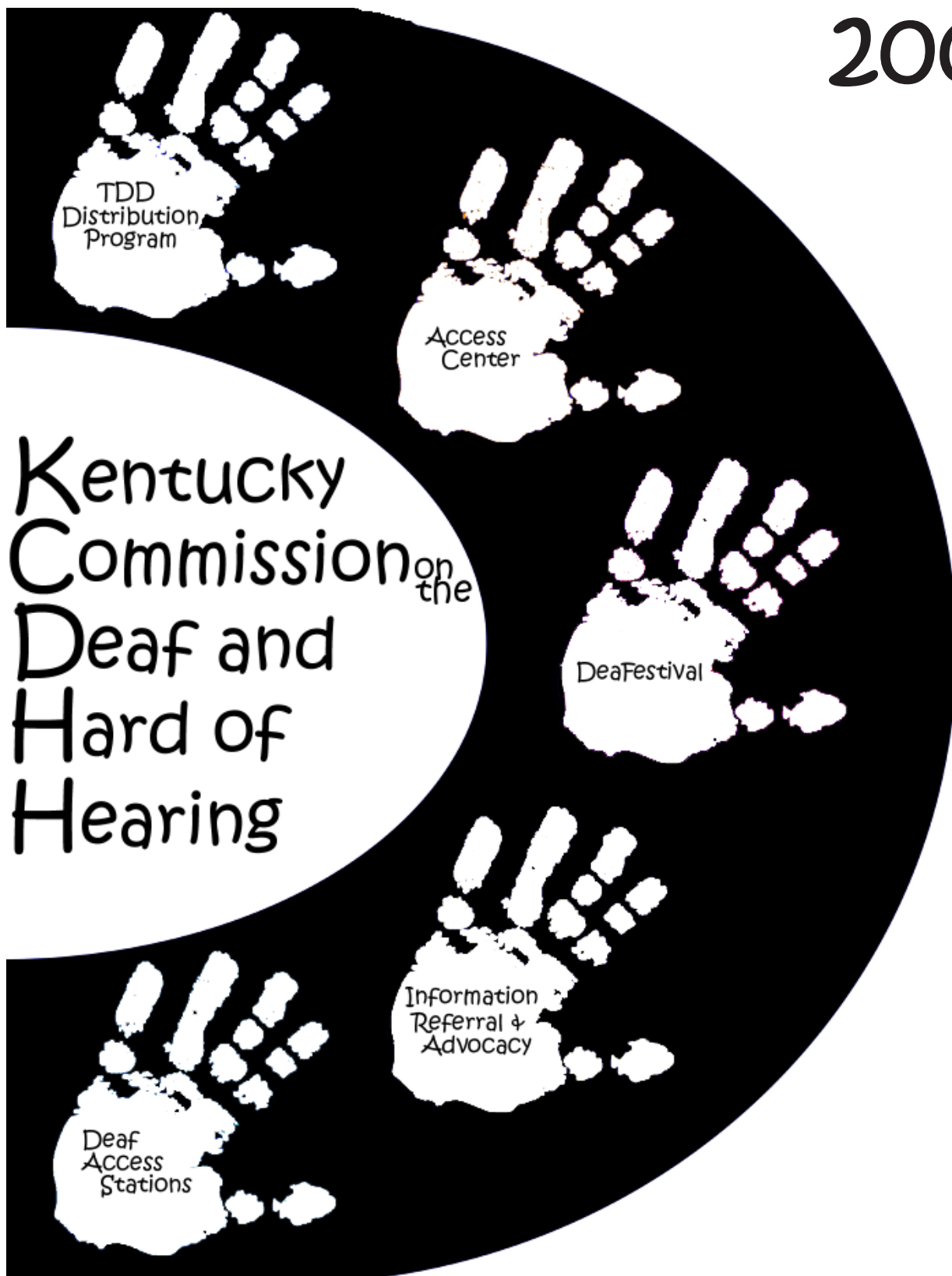


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Introduction

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides information, referral and advocacy services by publishing *"The Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing"*.

This directory is intended to be used as a guide by the consumer, parent, advocate, state agency, educator, and deaf, hard of hearing and hearing individuals alike. It provides a valuable network of useful information on accessibility and deaf related programs and services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United States.

There has been no attempt to evaluate all of the resources listed within this directory and the inclusion of any agency or organization does not constitute an endorsement by the KCDHH. Nor is the exclusion of any agency or organization intentional.

The KCDHH hopes that you will find the *"Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing"* to be a useful tool in locating the services and information that you need. This directory is updated and redistributed every odd-numbered year. If you have any comments, additions, omissions, changes or corrections please notify our office immediately so that we may keep our website updated and current. Information regarding this directory should be directed to:

KY Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

632 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 573-2604 (V/T)
(800) 372-2907 (V/T)
(502) 573-3594 Fax
kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us
www.kcdhh.org

The resources listed in this Directory are divided into the following six sections.

Legislation
Commonwealth of Kentucky State Government
Education
Organizations
Publications
Information & Referral

To find the program or service you need, you may want to check the Information & Referral section. p. 78

To distinguish whether the phone number provided is a voice only, TTY only, or TTY and voice line, the following symbols will be used:

(V) = Voice only
(T) = TTY only
(V/T) = Voice and/or TTY

The KCDHH Website

The KCDHH has restructured its website to make it even more deaf friendly and easily accessible. Along with other new information and links, *"The Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing"* has been added in its entirety. Within the directory you will find many links allowing you to access the websites of public and private entities. This is virtually a network of unlimited possibilities.

To access this directory on the World Wide Web, please visit www.kcdhh.org, then click on the Information Services label, then click on the Directory of Services label on the drop down menus. This takes you directly to the Directory itself. The KCDHH website is updated on a weekly basis.



Background Information on KCDHH



The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) was established by appropriation from the Kentucky Legislature during the 1982 session. Eleven Commissioners were designated to serve on the Commission. In 1990, the law was amended to increase the number of Commissioners to fourteen. In 1996, the number was raised to fifteen. These Commissioners represent a broad range of interests in the scope and quality of services that are available to deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians.

The Commissioners meet four times a year to assist and direct the policy development of programs and services of the KCDHH. During these meetings the Commissioners establish goals and priorities for the KCDHH to follow in order to comply with the mandates set by the General Assembly. These meetings are open to the public at accessible facilities. The meeting dates, times and locations as well as a current list of all Commissioners are shown on the KCDHH web page www.kcdhh.org. The public and deaf and hard of hearing community are invited to attend the Commission meetings. To better serve you, we need and appreciate your participation and input at these meetings.

The KCDHH acts as an advocate for deaf and hard of hearing persons on legislative issues as well as a consultant to the Governor, General Assembly and various state and local government agencies concerning policies and programs that pertain to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Statutory Mandates (KRS 163.500-520)

The Commission shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly concerning policy and programs to enhance the quality and provide coordination of services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

The Commission shall cooperate with and assist local, state and federal governments, public and private agencies in the development of programs for the deaf and hard of hearing.

The Commission shall review legislative programs relating to services for deaf and hard of hearing persons and shall conduct studies of conditions affecting the health and welfare of the deaf and hard of hearing.

The Commission shall oversee the provision of interpreter services to the deaf and hard of hearing and may provide such services if necessary.

The Commission shall oversee the implementation and operation of a TDD distribution program to ensure equal access to telecommunications services by providing specialized telecommunications equipment (STE) to citizens of the Commonwealth who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired.



Legislation

Federal Legislation

(1973) Public Law 93-112: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a federal law that requires that jobs, education and services, which are provided by agencies and institutions that receive federal funding, must be accessible to all persons regardless of disability. This includes public elementary and high schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, police and fire departments, state and city governments, libraries, museums and zoos, etc. Accommodations may include providing interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other equipment. The administering agency is the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information or questions about Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, contact:

Department of Justice
Disability Rights Section
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20530
(800) 514-0301 (V)
(800) 514-0383 (T)

(1990) Public Law 101-336: Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) extends civil rights protection to every person with a disability in the United States. Telephone services must be accessible to TTY users everyday, 24 hours a day. Employers, public accommodations and businesses must not discriminate based on disability and must provide accessible services as described in Section 504, regardless of federal funding.

Title I: Employment

Title I prohibits discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability in employment and includes specific features related to reasonable accommodation, qualification standards and other labor management issues.

Title II: State and Local Governments

Title II requires state and local government services and programs to be accessible. This could mean providing qualified sign language interpreters and/or assistive listening systems at public hearings, or in a classroom that is operated by a state or local government agency, or providing TTY access to public services.

Title III: Public Accommodations, Licensing & Testing

Title III addresses public accommodations, businesses and services operated by private entities. Also included is privately- owned transportation. Specific features of the Act vary from section to section laying out how equal access is to be achieved by particular entities. Entities include hotels and motels, shopping malls, recreational facilities and privately funded medical care facilities.

Title IV: Telecommunications Relay Services

Title IV requires telephone companies to provide telecommunications relay services (TRS) 24 hours a day for both interstate and intrastate calls.

For more information or questions about the ADA, refer to the following Title numbers and contacts:

TITLE I

Equal Employment Opportunities Commission

1801 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20507
(202) 663-4900 (V)
(202) 663-4494 (T)
(800) 669-4000 (V)
(800) 669-6820 (T)
<http://www.eeoc.gov>

TITLE II & III

Department of Justice

Disability Rights Section
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20530
(800) 514-0301 (V)
(800) 514-0383 (T)
(202) 307-1198 Fax
<http://www.usdoj.gov>
AskDOJ@usdoj.gov

TITLE IV

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554
(888) 225-5322 (V)
(888) 835-5322 (T)
<http://www.fcc.gov>
fccinfo@fcc.gov

PL 101-476: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) mandates a free and appropriate education to all students with disabilities including those with a hearing loss. It also requires that children with disabilities be educated in the least restrictive environment. A school must develop an appropriate Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for each child with a disability.

For more information or questions about the IDEA, contact:

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education Programs
400 Maryland Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
(202) 205-5507 (V)
(202) 205-9754 (T)
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS>

Kentucky Legislation - (Since 1980)

(1980) KRS 278: This law required: telephone companies to have TTYs; reduced rates for qualified persons; a TTY to be installed in a public safety agency in each county and municipality of over 10,000 inhabitants; and established a penalty for non-compliance. It also required telephone utilities to charge residential customers rates that are less than the full cost of service.

(1982) KRS 163.500-520: This law established the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. It also defined the appointment of an executive director, specified the membership composition of the Commission, and outlined the duties of the Commission. (Changes to the composition of the members and the name to the Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing have subsequently occurred.)

(1986) KRS 164.478: This law required the public institutions of higher education to make their programs accessible to hearing impaired students by providing support services, such as interpreters and note takers in the classroom, and emergency warning devices in dormitories. It also required the establishment of an interpreter training program requiring a minimum of an associate degree at one public institution of higher education, and an extension of such program at rotating sites throughout the state.

(1986) KRS 213.050: This law required a hearing risk certificate to be filed with each birth certificate; programs be developed to identify infants who are at risk of having hearing loss, and required follow-up programs to provide medical and educational services.

(1990) KRS 278.548: This law required the Public Service Commission to establish a telecommunications dual party relay service program for the hearing-impaired and speech-impaired, and to develop a funding mechanism. (Interstate relay services and a name change were subsequently mandated.)

(1992) KRS 12.290: This law required state agencies to promulgate administrative regulations for providing accessibility to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and required the development of administrative procedures to provide interpreting services.

(1992) KRS 156.160: This law required American Sign Language to be recognized and taught for foreign language credit in public schools and institutions of higher education. It also required that ASL meet the foreign language entrance requirements for institutions of higher education.

(1992) KRS 210.005 & KRS 210.081: This law established an advisory committee to advise the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services; set the composition of the committee, and required biennial reports.

(1994) KRS 304.400, KRS 304.405 & KRS 344.500: This law amended laws relating to interpreters in judicial and administrative proceedings to bring Kentucky statutes in compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(1994) KRS 278.547-549, KRS 163.525, KRS 163.527 & KRS 278.5499: This law directed the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to establish a program by July 1, 1995, providing TTYs to deaf, hard of hearing, and speech impaired residents of Kentucky and directed the Public Service Commission to determine the appropriate funding mechanism to be applied to the telecommunication utility subscribers.

(1994 Special Session) HJR 28: This bill created a Task Force on Services to Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing; mandated to report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before July 1, 1995 and that the report detail a strategic and long-range plan for providing adequate services to deaf and hard of hearing persons; established the membership of Task Force and mandated that the Task Force solicit input from state agencies and citizens.

(1998) KRS 309.300-309.319: This law requires licensure for interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons, based on national certification. It also created the Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

(1998) KRS 167.015: This law established the Kentucky School for the Deaf as the Statewide Educational Resource Center on Deafness and the Kentucky School for the Blind as the Statewide Educational Resource Center of the Blind which means that they can provide technical assistance and resources to educational agencies and parents and permits them to enter into collaborative agreements with local schools and public and private agencies to provide programs to students.

(1998) SJR 164: This resolution encouraged the Legislative Research Commission to direct the Interim Joint Committee on Education to study methods of teaching deaf and hard of hearing students in Kentucky public schools in order to improve their literacy.

(2000) KRS 18A.225: This law requires all health benefit plans to provide coverage for hearing aids and related services for persons under 18 years of age and requires all health benefit plans for state employees to provide coverage for hearing aids and related services for dependents under 18 years of age.

(2002) HJR 148: This resolution requests that the Cabinet for Health Services study the issues surrounding a distribution system for used assistive devices and report by December 1, 2002 to the Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare.

(2002) KRS 278.5499: The law removed the \$200,000 cap for the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf Distribution Program and allows for one cent to be collected per access line for the program with no cap.

Legislative Research Commission

Capitol Building, Room 300

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-8100 (V)

<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) is a 16-member panel which functions as a fact-finding and service body for the legislature. Its membership consists of the Democratic and Republican leaders from the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Call the LRC if you do not know whom your elected representative or senator is. The LRC maintains several toll-free numbers for citizens.

Bill Status	(877) 215-0023 (V)
Meeting Information Line	(800) 633-9650 (V)
Citizen Contact Line	(800) 592-4399 (V)

To leave a message for your legislator, call the **LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE LINE** at **(800) 896-0305 (T)** or **(800) 372-7181 (V)**. There are two (2) TTYs located in the Capitol and the Capitol Annex for the legislators to return your calls.

The Democrat and Republican leadership offices have TTYs. ** You may call the following offices:

Senate President's Office.....	(502) 564-3120 (V/T)
Senate Majority Floor Leader's Office.....	(502) 564-2450 (V/T)
Senate Minority Leadership Office.....	(502) 564-2477 (V/T)

**Be sure to press the space bar of your TTY several times to let them know that it is a TTY call.

For more in depth information pertaining to Kentucky Legislature, ranging from Who's Who to Legislative Records and Public Services, visit:

www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm



**Commonwealth of Kentucky State
Government**

Kentucky Government Information Websites

kentucky.gov

www.kentucky.gov

The official government site for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

KyCARES.NET

KY Cares Support Staff

100 Fair Oaks Lane

Frankfort, KY 40601

(888) 567-1373 (V)

kycares.support@mail.state.ky.us

KyCARES is an online services/information directory and guide for Federal, State and Community Providers which can help you connect with providers which offer basic services like housing, food, childcare, transportation, benefits information and much more. From home, the office, the local library or anywhere you can access the Internet, the answers to your questions are at your fingertips.

This directory is overseen by the Governor's Office for Technology and is currently funded by the following agencies:

- ◆Cabinet for Families and Children
- ◆Cabinet for Workforce and Development
- ◆Transportation Cabinet
- ◆Justice Cabinet
- ◆Cabinet for Health Services
- ◆Department of Education

Kentucky Judicial Branch

Administrative Office of the Courts

100 Millcreek Park

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 573-2350 (V)

www.kycourts.net/AOC/AOC_Intro.shtm

DirectorsOffice@mail.state.ky.us

Cicely Jaracz Lambert, Director

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) was established in 1976. It serves as staff for the Commonwealth's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. According to the state constitution, the AOC performs various duties under the supervision of its administrative director, including: acting as fiscal agent of the Courts of Justice, maintaining data processing systems for the purpose of publishing statistical reports, dispersing and maintaining supplies and equipment for the entire court system, administering the personnel policies and payroll of the Court of Justice, regulating its accounting and records procedures, and overseeing the state pretrial and juvenile services programs and State Law Library.

For problems with local courts regarding accommodation, you can contact the following:

Kathy Schiflett
(502) 573-2350 (V) Ext. 2048

Secretary of State

Secretary of State

700 Capitol Avenue
The Capitol, Suite 152
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-3490 (V/T)
(502) 564-5687 Fax
www.sos.state.ky.us/
JBrown@mail.state.ky.us

John Y. Brown III, Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is an elected official responsible for corporate records & filing, election filings, summons, the Trademark/Servicemark and notary services.

State Board of Elections

140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 573-7100 (V/T)
(502) 573-4369 Fax
www.sos.state.ky.us/ElecDiv.htm

Mary Sue Helm, Executive Director

Services: Provides information on any state election, voter registration, election laws and the purchase of election precinct rosters & labels.

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

The Heyburn Building, Ste. 700
332 West Broadway
Louisville, KY 40202
(800) 292-5566 (V)
(502) 595-4024 (V)
(502) 595-4084 (T)
(502) 595-4801 Fax
<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies2/kchr/>

[Beverly L. Watts, Executive Director](#)

Leslie A. Jones, Enforcement Branch Manager

Will accept and investigate complaints of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (40 and over), disability, familial status (in housing), retaliation and smoking in the areas of housing, public accommodations and employment.

It is important to file a complaint of discrimination within 180 days after the discrimination occurred. A housing discrimination complaint must be filed within one (1) year after the discrimination occurred. An investigator will gather all facts. The Commission will make a finding and attempt to conciliate the complaint by reaching an agreement. If an agreement is not reached within a specified period of time, the Commission may hold a hearing and may order compliance with the law.

Families and Children Cabinet

<http://cfc.state.ky.us/agencies/ombudsman/index.asp>

Cabinet for Families and Children

275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-7130 (V)
(502) 564-3866 Fax

Dr. Viola Miller, Cabinet Secretary

The Cabinet for Families and Children is the state agency responsible for providing human services for Kentucky's citizens, including related federal programs. It administers social service and income supplement programs throughout the Commonwealth. The Cabinet recognizes that children are our greatest natural resource. It also recognizes that individuals and their families are the most critical component of a strong society and that each must be afforded safe, secure and nurturing environments.

Department for Community Based Services

275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-3703 (V)
(502) 564-6907 Fax
<http://cfc-chs.chr.state.ky.us/>

Dietra Paris, Commissioner

The Department for Community Based Services is responsible for developing and operating all social services programs and programs that provide income maintenance and supplementation to Kentucky citizens who, because of social, educational, mental, physical, or other disabilities, are without sufficient resources to meet their basic needs.

This newly created Department was created from the abolished Department for Social Insurance and the Department for Social Services.

See Services listed under Ombudsman for information on available programs and contacts for TTY calls.

Office of the Ombudsman

275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-5497 (V/T)
(800) 372-2973 (V)
(800) 627-4702 (T)

Eleanor Jordan, Ombudsman

The Office of the Ombudsman handles complaints and inquiries pertaining to all programs administered by the Cabinet for Families & Children and the Cabinet for Health Services, investigates complaints and works to resolve complaints with advice and recommendations to take corrective action. The Ombudsman will schedule interpreters upon request for any of the programs and act as the middle-man between agencies and deaf & hard of hearing consumers. In addition, you may call the Ombudsman instead of agencies that do not have TTYs.

Kentucky Temporary Assistance Program (formerly AFDC)

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 627-4702 (T)

Bobbie Walters

Kentucky's version of the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, (formerly AFDC). TANF offers cash assistance benefits to eligible families including a new work program. Benefits are limited to a five-year lifetime limit.

Food Stamp Program

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

India Williams

The Food Stamp Program assists low-income individuals applying for basic nutritious foods assistance. Eligibility requirements include special requirements for aged/disabled, which determine the amount of the coupons granted.

Child Support Program

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Deborah Taylor

The Child Support Program enforces the various federal and state statutes relating to child support enforcement. Services include establishment of paternity, establishment and enforcement of child support obligations, location of absent partners and collection & distribution of child support payments.

State Supplemental Program*

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Darryl Greenburg

The State Supplemental Program is a cash assistance program for aged or disabled persons who have insufficient income to meet their needs for care in a licensed personal care home, family care home, or care by a caretaker in a family setting in order to prevent institutionalization.

Disability Determination receives, develops and evaluates applications for federal disability insurance benefits and refers eligible applicants for rehabilitation services.

*For individuals in need of supported living assistance, contact this department.

Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Darryl Greenburg, Randy Luttrell, Theresa Gay, Debbie Keith, Judy Yeager, Marcel Herron

The Energy and Weatherization Assistance Program provides assistance to help low income households meet the rising cost of energy expenses.

Medical Assistance

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Darryl Greenburg, Randy Luttrell, Theresa Gay, Debbie Keith, Judy Yeager

Any TANF, SSI or State Supplementation recipient automatically receives medical assistance. Services for deaf and hard of hearing individuals include hearing evaluations and hearing aid assistance for those 21 years old and under. (Known as the 'Medicaid' program).

Family and Community Services Program (Protection and Permanency)

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Amanda Seigle, Gretchen Marshall, Debbie Dile

The Family and Community Services Program is directed toward preserving the family as a unit, protecting individuals from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and providing varying in-home services. Services are also provided for children who are at-risk including daycare, foster care, adoption, status offenders and maternity home care.

Disability Determination Services

(800) 372-2973 (V) or (800) 672-4702 (T)

Darryl Greenburg, Randy Luttrell, Theresa Gay, Debbie Keith, Judy Yeager

Health Services Cabinet

<http://chs.state.ky.us>

Health Services

275 East Main Street 5W-A

Frankfort, KY 40621

(502) 564-7042 (V)

(502) 564-7091 Fax

<http://chs.state.ky.us/>

Marcia R. Morgan, Cabinet Secretary

The mission for the Cabinet for Health Services is to promote the physical and mental health and well-being of individual Kentuckians and their communities through public policies and services that emphasize education, prevention, quality medical care, monitoring and public health planning.

Office of Aging Services

275 East Main St. 5C-D

Frankfort, KY 40621

Jerry Whitley, Executive Director

(502) 564-6930 (V)

John Sammons, Long Term Care Ombudsman

(502) 564-6930 (V) (800) 372-2991 (V)

The Office of Aging Services is the designated State Unit on Aging under the Older American's Act, providing services to help older Kentuckians and their families, through a statewide network of local, private and public agencies.

Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP)

Cabinet for Health Services

Department for Medicaid Services

Division of Children's Health Programs

KCHIP Branch

275 East Main Street, 6WA

Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

(800) 635-2570 (V)

(877) 524-4718 (V)

(877) 524-4719 (T)

<http://chs.state.ky.us/kchip>

Kentucky implemented the KCHIP program in phases beginning in July of 1998. Now, more than 50,000 Kentucky children are covered by KCHIP.

Uninsured children under the age of 19 who live in families with income at or below 200% FPL are eligible.

Children enrolled in KCHIP are served through the same service delivery system as Medicaid. DCBS determines eligibility and children use the same health care providers as Medicaid. KCHIP covers immunizations and regular checkups, prescription medicine, doctor visits, vision exams and eyeglasses, hearing services, dental care, hospital care and more.

The initial application process requires a face to face interview at your local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office in the county where you live.

Department for Public Health

275 East Main Street

Frankfort, KY 40621

(502) 564-3970 (V)

(502) 564-9377 (Fax)

<http://publichealth.state.ky.us/>

Rice C. Leach, M.D., Commissioner

Programs and services include: immunizations, tuberculosis (TB) testing and treatment, cervical and breast cancer screening and detection, cardiovascular disease, screening and follow-up, diabetes screening and follow-up, dental health services, home health services, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, family planning services, genetic counseling, nutritional counseling, prenatal care, infant safety seats loans, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome counseling, child health and developmental assessments including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Environmental health services including inspecting public facilities such as restaurants, hotels and motels, frozen food lockers, youth camps, local health departments also provide inspection and certification of onsite sewage systems.

Division of Local Health Department Operations

Dr. Betty Olinger, Exec. Director or Paul Rice, Asst. Director (502) 564-4990 (V)

Each county is served by a local health department, which provides a wide range of public, environmental and personal health services. For the local health department in your area, check the local telephone directory under county government services. Eligibility criteria and fees vary from county to county.

HIV/AIDS Program

Gary Kupchinsky (502) 564-6539 (V/T) (800) 420-7431

Services include HIV counseling and testing, HIV/AIDS surveillance and HIV prevention and education.

Vital Statistics

Sandra Davis, Manager (502)564-4212 (V) or (502)564-5478 Fax

Located in Frankfort. Services include Birth, Death, Marriage and Adoption certificates and revisions to these documents. Contact the agency for cost and method of processing the request.

**Department for Mental Health and
Mental Retardation Services**

100 Fair Oaks Lane

Frankfort, KY 40621

(502) 564-4527 (V)

(502) 564-5478 Fax

<http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/>

Margaret Pennington, Commissioner

The Department develops and administers programs for the prevention, education, detection and treatment of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse as well as hospital treatment and long-term support services. The Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services also contracts with 14 regional community mental health/mental retardation boards across the state to provide community services. The Department also administers and operates facilities to provide inpatient treatment and residential services.

Division of Mental Health

Bruce W. Scott, Director

(502) 564-5777 (T)

(502) 564-4448 (V)

Division of Mental Retardation

Kevin Lightle, Ph.D., Director

(502) 564-7702 (V)

Division of Substance Abuse

Mike Townsend, Director

(502) 564-2880 (V)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services

(502) 564-5777 (T)

(502) 564-4448 (V)

Toll Free TTY Crisis Line (877) 244-0921 TTY

Marcie Jeffers, Statewide Coordinator

Marcie.Jeffers@mail.state.ky.us

Kim Weldon, Program Coordinator

Kim.Weldon@mail.state.ky.us

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services program coordinates the delivery system for deaf and hard of hearing individuals needing services from the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. Outreach and training efforts are ongoing to educate the department staff, CMHC, and members of the deaf community about mental health and deafness.

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers (CMHMRCs)

There are 14 regional CMHMRCs (also known as comprehensive care, or comp care centers) to cover 14 geographic regions for the purpose of planning and providing services that enable individuals to stay in their communities. They are private, non-profit organizations with their own governing boards. Services as required by law include: inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization/psychosocial rehabilitation, emergency care, consultation and education and mental retardation and substance abuse services. Some CMHMRCs provide additional supportive and rehabilitation services such as case management and housing support. For more information, please call (502) 564-5777(T) or (502) 564-4448 (V).

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers

Please contact the regional center that serves your county in order to arrange an appointment at the office nearest you.

Community Mental Health Centers	Counties Served
The Adanta Group 259 Parkers Mill Rd. Somerset, KY 42501 (606) 679-4782 (V/T) www.adanta.org	Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne
Communicare, Inc. 1311 North Dixie Ave. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 765-2605 (V) (270) 769-0836 (T) (270) 769-6581 (T) Substance www.communicare.org	Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington
Cumberland River Comp Care Center <i>Deaf Services Therapist-Karin Robertson</i> American Greeting Card Rd. P.O. Box 568 Corbin, KY 40702 (606) 528-7010 (V/T) www.cumberlandriver.com	Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley
Life Skills P.O. Box 6499 Bowling Green, KY 42102 (270) 843-4357 (V) (888) 537-9202 (T)	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers

Community Mental Health Center	Counties Served
Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. <i>Deaf Services Therapist-Laura Burg</i> P.O. Box 11428 Lexington, KY 40575 (859) 253-1681 (V) (800) 928-8000 (V/T) www.bluegrass.org	Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercerm Micholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford
Comprehend, Inc. 611 Forest Ave. Maysville, KY 41056 (606) 564-4016 (V/T)	Bracken, Fleming, Lweis, Mason, Robertson
KY River Community Care P.O. Box 794 Jackson, KY 41339 (606) 666-9006 (V) (800) 375-7273 (T)	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe
Mountain Comp Care Center 150 South Front Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-8572 (V) (800) 422-1060 (T) www.mtcomp.org	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike
Northkey Comp Care Center P.O. Box 2680 Covington, KY 41012 (859) 331-6505 (V) (877) 889-1792 (T) www.northkey.org	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton
Penny Royal Regional MH/MR Board, Inc. P.O. 614 Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0614 (270) 886-2205 (V) (877) 473-7766 (T) www.pennyroyalcenter.org	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Lyon, Muhlenburg, Todd, Trigg
Seven Counties Services, Inc. <i>Deaf Services Therapist-Michelle Niehaus</i> 101 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 589-8600 (V) (502) 589-4259 (T) (877) 589-4259 (T) www.sevencounties.org	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble
Pathways, Inc. P.O. Box 790 Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 329-8588 (V) (800) 562-8909 (T)	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence, Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan
River Valley Behavioral Health P.O. Box 1637 Owensboro, KY 42302-1637 (270) 689-6500 (V) (800) 433-7291 (V/T) www.rvbh.com	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster
Four Rivers Behavioral Health 1526 Lone Oak Rd. Paducah, KY 42003-7901 (270) 442-7121 (V)	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graces, Livingston, McCracken, Marshall, Hickman

State Treatment Facilities

State Treatment Facilities: These facilities provide evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation services for those persons whose illness was too severe for them to be maintained in the community. The services are provided 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

<p>ARH Psychiatric Center 100 Medical Center Drive Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 439-1331 (V)</p>	<p>Central State Hospital 10510 LaGrange Road Louisville, KY 40223 (502) 253-7000 (V)</p>
<p>Eastern State Hospital 627 West Fourth Street Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 246-7222 (T) (859) 246-7000 (V)</p>	<p>Hazelwood Center (MR) 1800 Bluegrass Ave. P.O. Box 14506 Louisville, KY 40214 (502) 361-2301 (V/T)</p>
<p>KY Correctional Psychiatric Center 1612 Dawkins Rd. P.O. Box 67 LaGrange, KY 40031-0067 (502) 222-7161 (V)</p>	<p>Oakwood (MR) 2441 US Highway 27 S Somerset, KY 42501 (270) 677-4068 (V)</p>
<p>Outwood ICF/MR P.O. Box 23524 Dawson Springs, KY 42408 (270) 797-3771 (V)</p>	<p>Western State Hospital P.O. Box 2220 Hopkinsville, KY 42241 (270) 886-4431 (V)</p>
<p>Glasgow State Nursing Facility P.O. Box 189 Glasgow, KY 42142 (270) 631-2151 (V)</p>	

**Kentucky Commission for Children with
Special Health Care Needs**

982 Eastern Parkway

Louisville, KY 40217

(800) 232-1160 (V)

(502) 595-4459 (V)

(502) 595-4673 (Fax)

<http://commissionkids.state.ky.us/>

Eric Friedlander, Executive Director

The Commission develops, finances and delivers medical services to identify, diagnose, treat, and correct disabling problems of children and youth under age 21. Eligibility requirements include a condition amenable to medical treatment, a financial need to pay for the care or the inability to get similar care through other sources.

Conditions Treated: Asthma, burns, cerebral palsy, cleft lip and palate, craniofacial anomalies, cystic fibrosis, eye disease and injuries, hand surgery, hearing loss and draining ears, speech disorders, heart defects, hemophilia, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, neurology, spina bifida, orthopedic, pediatric surgery, plastic surgery, scoliosis, seizures and urology.

Services Provided: Diagnosis, treatment, out-patient and inpatient clinic care and surgery, occupational and physical therapy, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, speech therapy, audiological services, psychological evaluation, social worker counseling, hearing aid purchase, hearing screening, nutritional consulting and transitional assistance.

KCCSHCN DISTRICT OFFICES	COUNTIES SERVED
Bowling Green Office 495 Three Springs Road Bowling Green, KY 42104 (270) 746-7816 (V/T) (800) 843-5877 (V)	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalf, Monroe, Simpson and Warren
Prestonsburg Office 500 KY Route 321, P.O. Box 586 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1264 (V) (800) 594-7058 (V)	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike
Lexington Office 333 Waller Avenue Lexington, KY 40504 (859) 252-3170 (V) (800) 817-3874 (V)	Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott and Woodford
Barbourville Office 110 Johnson Lane, P.O. Box 1330 Barbourville, KY 40906 (606) 546-5109 (V) (800) 348-4279 (V)	Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox and Whitley
Ashland Office 5850 US 60, Summit Plaza Ashland, KY 41102 (606) 929-9833 (V) (800) 650-1329 (V)	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence

KCCSHCN DISTRICT OFFICES	COUNTIES SERVED
Morehead Office 214 West First Street Morehead, KY 40351 (606) 784-3049 (V) (800) 928-3049 (V)	Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson and Rowan
Owensboro Office 1600 Breckenridge, P.O. Box 1823 Owensboro, KY 42303-1823 (270) 687-7038 (V) (877) 687-7038 (V)	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster
Hazard Office 68 Independence Drive Hazard, KY 42104 (606) 435-6167 (V) (800) 378-3357 (V)	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe
Somerset Office 401 Bogle St., Suite 104 Somerset, KY 4203 (606) 678-4454 (V) (800) 525-4279 (V)	Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne
Elizabethtown Office 580 B Westport Rd. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 765-6982 (V) (800) 995-6982 (V)	Breckenridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Nelson, Marion, Meade and Washington
Louisville Office 982 Eastern Parkway Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 595-4459 (V) (800) 232-1160 (V)	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble and statewide.
Edgewood Office 1 Medical Village Drive, Rm. 3328 Edgewood, KY 41017 (859) 578-5135 (V) (888) 542-4453 x5135 (V)	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton and Gallatin
Hopkinsville Office 712 West 15th Street Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (270) 889-6047 (V) (800) 727-9903 (V)	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg
Paducah Office 400 Park Avenue, Bldg. D Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 443-3651 (V) (800) 443-3651 (V)	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken and Marshall

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening

Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs
982 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217
(877) 757-4327 (V/T)
(502) 595-3142 (V/T)
(502) 595-3403 Fax

Michelle King, Director Ext. 323
Stephanie Disney, UNHS Central Region Coordinator Ext. 322

In July 2000, KRS 216.2970 mandated that the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN) oversee the provision of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening.

Infants born in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will receive a Newborn Hearing Screening prior to hospital discharge. The screening report, in addition to a pass or refer status, will address family history and medical conditions that put an infant at increased risk for possible late onset or progressive hearing loss. The parents and the infant's physician will be notified of the screening results. Upon the infant's hospital discharge following birth, the parents will also receive a copy of the screening report, with a guide to normal speech and hearing development.

The CCSHCN upon receipt and review of the reporting form will send additional information to the family and physician. Parents whose infant's report indicates a referral is warranted will be sent the following information:

- 1) A letter explaining UNHS including: a guide to normal speech and hearing development; other information regarding hearing testing of infants and a toll free number for assistance. This letter also explains the need for a diagnostic test and what risk the infant has.
- 2) A resource list of agencies, both public and private, throughout the state where hearing can be tested.

The Kentucky Infants' Sound Start Program involves agencies and organizations as well as individuals interested in the deaf and hard of hearing population through an Advisory Committee. This advisory committee works together to provide timely, family centered, and culturally competent services throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. As of January 31, 2001, parents should receive a copy of their infant's Hearing Screening Report as part of their discharge packet from their infant's discharge hospital. The report will indicate the results of the hearing screen and any risk factors for late onset or progressive hearing loss. The CCSHCN will send follow-up information to the parents and the baby's physician if a referral or risk factor is indicated.

First Steps

Cabinet for Health Services
100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4E-E
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-7722 (V)

Eric Friedlander, Director

First Steps, Kentucky's Early Intervention System, is a comprehensive statewide system of community-based, family-centered services for young children birth to age three who have a developmental delay or a particular medical condition that is known to cause a developmental delay. First Steps early intervention services are voluntary and help those families meet the developmental needs of their children. First Steps services are provided statewide and coordinated by the Cabinet for Health Services. Anyone, including a family member, who is concerned about an infant or toddler's development, may make a referral to First Steps by contacting the closest Point of Entry office.

FIRST STEPS DISTRICT OFFICES	COUNTIES SERVED:
Purchase District (800) 648-659 (V) (270) 442-5831	Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, McCracken
Pennyrile District (800) 609-0047 (V) (270) 886-5186 (V)	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Trigg, Todd
Green River District (800) 686-1414 (V) (270) 686-5982 (V)	Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster
Barren River District (800) 643-6233 (V) (270) 746-9941 (V)	Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Monroe, Simpson, Warren
Lincoln Trail District (800) 678-1879 (V) (270) 737-5921 (V)	Breckenridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington
Kentuckiana District (800) 442-0087 (V) (502) 459-0225 (V)	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble
Northern Kentucky District (888) 300-8866 (V) (859) 815-1095 (V)	Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, Pendleton
Buffalo Trace District (800) 335-4249 (V) (606) 759-5510 (V)	Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Robertson
Fivco District (800) 298-6525 (V) (606) 325-3738 (V)	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence
Gateway District (800) 718-0378 (V) (606) 674-3204 (V)	Bath, Menifee, Morgan, Montgomery, Rowan
Big Sandy District (800) 230-6011 (V) (606) 478-8572 (V)	Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike
Kentucky River District (800) 328-1767(V) (606) 439-1325 (V)	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe
Cumberland Valley District (800) 509-9559 (V) (606) 678-2821 (V)	Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley
Lake Cumberland District (800) 378-2821 (V) (606) 678-2821 (V)	Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne
Bluegrass District (800) 454-2764 (V) (859) 271-9448 (V)	Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford

Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet
www.ppr.state.ky.us

**Department of Public Advocacy
Protection and Advocacy Division**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Third Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(800) 372-2988 (V/T) message line
(502) 564-0848 (fax)
www.kypa.net
info@mail.pa.state.ky.us

Maureen Fitzgerald, Director

The Protection and Advocacy Division (P & A) protects and advocates for human, legal and civil rights. A limited number of individuals with disabilities (includes deaf and hard of hearing individuals) whose rights have been violated due to disability may receive representation. P & A uses case acceptance priorities to determine which cases to pursue. P & A services are provided at no cost.

All calls will be kept confidential and interpreters are available upon advance notice. The 800 number is a message center only. Leave your name and number and indicate whether your number is a pay phone, neighbor's phone or home phone.

Services available: Review of complaints to determine violation of legal rights and an explanation of the findings, client-directed representation by an advocate, provision of information and technical assistance, provision of education and training to increase self-advocacy skills and awareness of laws and regulations that concern individuals with disabilities.

Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet
www.state.ky.us/agencies/eah/eahhome.htm

Education, Arts and Humanities

Old State Capitol Annex
300 West Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-0372 (V)
(502) 564-5959 Fax

Marlene M. Helm, Cabinet Secretary

The agencies of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet are dedicated to improving the quality of life in Kentucky by preserving our diverse natural and cultural heritage and historic resources, promoting lifelong learning, embracing initiatives that enrich people's lives and promoting an environment in which communities can thrive.

Kentucky Arts Council

Old Capitol Annex
300 West Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601-1942
(502) 564-3757 (V/T)
(888) 833-2787 (V/T)
(502) 564-2839 Fax
<http://www.kyarts.org/>
kyarts@mail.state.ky.us
Gerri Combs, Executive Director

The Kentucky Arts Council offers the following Grant Programs: Organizational Support, Individual Artist Recognition and Support, Community Arts Development, Arts in Education, Project and Organizational Technical Assistance.

The Kentucky Center

501 W. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202-2989
(502) 562-0100 Main (V)
(800) 775-7777 Tickets (V)
(502) 562-0730 (T)
<http://www.kca.org/>
Arthur Jacobus, President

The Kentucky Center for the Arts is a showcase for the state's performing and visual arts as well as for national and international performances. Offerings of innovative and varied programs include concerts, theatre, dance, opera and children's theatre. Many theatrical performances are captioned and others may be added upon advanced notice. For a schedule of captioned performances, call (502) 562-0111. For tickets, call the numbers listed above.

Department for Libraries and Archives

300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602-0537
(502) 564-8300 (V)
(502) 564-5773 Fax
<http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/>
Jim Nelson, Commissioner

Services: Telephone or walk-in reference; computerized database searches; interlibrary loan; films; video and audiocassettes; computerized newspaper indexes; federal & state documents, journals and newspapers; and consultation services to other libraries. The loan program is free and materials can be sent & returned by postage-free mail.

The State Archives is the central depository for permanent public records of the Kentucky state government and many local governments throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Archive Research room provides access to these archival resources as well as state publications, county histories, maps, newspapers, microfilmed federal records and other materials relevant to Kentucky's past and present. The Kentucky Genealogical Society with family files and genealogy publications are also located in this room.

Kentucky Educational Television

600 Cooper Drive
Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 258-7000 (V)
(800) 432-0951 (T)
800 # is a "Reaction Line"
<http://www.ket.org/>
Malcolm Wall, Executive Director

Background Information: The Kentucky Educational Television (KET) is the largest statewide television network covering the entire state. It was originally established in 1968 to provide instructional television services to schools and classrooms across Kentucky. KET-produced programming is closed-captioned.

Services: Provides educational, informational and enrichment programming on a daily basis. It includes special instructional programming for schools, adult education and college credit courses. Other programming includes early childhood, local & national public affairs and a rich variety of arts and entertainment.

Kentucky Department of Education

Capital Plaza Tower
8th floor

500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

(800) 533-5372

(502) 564-4770 (V)

(502) 564-4970 (T)

(502) 564-5680 Fax

<http://www.kde.state.ky.us/>

Gene Wilhoit, Commissioner

See the 'EDUCATION' section of the directory. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is one of the largest agencies within the state government. There are several divisions, offices or branches within KDE that provide different programs and services. Some of them listed below may apply to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Office of Special Instructional Services

Johnnie Grissom, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner

(502) 564-4970 (V)

(502) 564-6721 Fax

jgrissom@kde.state.ky.us

The Office of Special Instructional Services consists of the Division of Exceptional Children Services, the Division of Program Resources (Titles I, II, IV, VI), the Division of Secondary Vocational Education, the Kentucky School for the Blind and the Kentucky School for the Deaf. The purpose and goal of this office is to assist local school districts and other agencies in providing appropriate education and related services to students. Consultation and technical assistance are also provided to parents and other consumers.

KDE Oversight Team Coordinator

Barb Kibler, KSB/KSD Administrator

(502) 564-4970 (V)

(502) 564-6721 Fax

bkibler@kde.state.ky.us

This position coordinates and implements programs and services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing as well as students who are blind or visually impaired. This includes programs and services for the the Kentucky School for the Deaf and the Kentucky School for the Blind.

KDE Oversight Team Consultant

Wilton McMillan

(502) 564-4970 (V)

(502) 564-6721 Fax

WMcMilla@kde.state.ky.us

This position provides consultation regarding the provision of statewide services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The KDE Oversight Team continually works to improve statewide services for the Visually Impaired and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, including working with the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and the Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD).

KDE Oversight Team Interpreter/Consultant

Jeff Harris
(502) 564-4970 (V)
(502) 564-6721 Fax
jmharris@kde.state.ky.us

This position provides interpreting services for the Oversight Team as well as the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition to interpreting, this individual provides consultation to the Commissioner of Education and the Oversight Team on interpreting related issues.

Division of Secondary Vocational Education

Rodney Kelly, Director of Secondary Vocational Education
(502) 564-3472
rkelly@kde.state.ky.us

Donnalie Stratton, Consultant
(502) 564-3472 (V/T)
dstratto@kde.state.ky.us

The Division of Secondary Vocational Education provides a variety of services and activities to assist deaf and hard of hearing individuals in vocational education programs. The Division provides direction to program planning, technical assistance & in-service training to staff and support services for students enrolled in vocational programs at the secondary level.

Bureau of Learning & Result Services

Dr. Lois Adams-Rogers, Deputy Commissioner
(502) 564-5130 (V/T)
lrogers@kde.state.ky.us

This office provides a variety of services for students with special learning needs including students with disabilities. These services include program planning, leadership, professional development, identification of successful practices and assistance in programming models.

Division of Exceptional Children

Judy Mallory, Director
(502) 564-4970 (V/T)
(502) 564-6721 Fax
jmallory@kde.state.ky.us

The goal of the Division of Exceptional Children Services is to work collaboratively with school districts, parents and the public to ensure that students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education. SEE EDUCATION LISTING FOR MORE DETAILS.

KY Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

632 Versailles Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 573-2604 (V/T)

(800) 372-2907 (V/T)

(502) 573-3594 Fax

www.kcdhh.org

kcdhh@mail.state.ky.us

Bobbie Beth Scoggins, Ed.D., Executive Director

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) is an agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. The programs and services are:

Information, Referral and Advocacy: Information or referrals will be given upon request. In some cases, KCDHH will intervene to provide empowerment and advocacy in situations where discrimination may have occurred;

Access Center: Coordinates the provision of interpreter and captioning services for state agencies upon request. The requesting agency makes arrangements for payment for services with the individual interpreter. Doctors' offices, attorneys' offices, and other private businesses or non-profit entities are NOT ELIGIBLE for the service. Interpreting/captioning needs for private businesses may be obtained through other referral agencies listed in the Interpreter Directory;

Interpreter Services: Opportunities for interpreters to take certification tests are provided;

Publications: KCDHH publishes several publications including the quarterly newsletter, 'The Communicator', the 'Directory of Services for Individuals Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing', the Interpreter Directory and KCDHH brochures;

TDD Distribution Program: Deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired consumers residing in Kentucky for at least one year are eligible to apply for free specialized telecommunications equipment (STE). The STEs enable these consumers equal access to the telecommunications system;

DeaFestival: DeaFestival is hosted to promote the celebration of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture. This event heightens the hearing community's awareness and sensitivity toward deafness. DeaFestival creates employment opportunities and greater exposure for deaf and hard of hearing performing and visual artists;

Outreach: Workshops focusing on Deaf Awareness, Empowerment and other topics are provided to groups upon request. In addition, the TTY Distribution Program provides outreach presentations about the program and training to teach consumers how to use the specialized telecommunications equipment;

Deaf Access Stations: Computer workstations equipped with video cameras and videoconferencing software, that allows a deaf or hard of hearing person to communicate with a hearing person through the use of videoconferencing, thus making interpreters and/or captioning services accessible in remote locations.

Deaf Resource Library: Free lending library, open to the public, which has resources that are beneficial to anyone having connections to deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

Finance and Administration Cabinet
www.state.ky.us/agencies/finance/

The Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet is responsible for managing the financial resources of the Commonwealth and provides a number of central administrative services to state and local agencies.

Office of the Secretary
Room 383, Capitol Annex
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4240 (V)

[Gordon C. Duke, Secretary](#)

Jill Midkiff, Director of Communications
Jill.Midkiff@mail.state.ky.us

The Office of the Secretary provides the central coordination and management of the cabinet and includes the Division of Internal Audit and computer support for the cabinet provided by the Department of Information Systems.

Justice Cabinet
www.jus.state.ky.us

Department of Kentucky State Police

919 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 695-6300 (V/T)
(502) 573-1479 Fax

<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/ksp/ksphome.htm>

Pat Simpson, Commissioner

Communications: TTY callers can call the numbers above 24 hours a day and leave emergency messages, which will be relayed to the appropriate personnel.

Driver Testing

Capt. Tim Lucas

(502) 226-7404 (V)
tlucas@mail.state.ky.us

Interpreters are available upon advance notice for driver testing. You must inform the local Driver Testing Officer of your request and call the coordinator at (502) 695-6338 (V).

Officer Training

Capt. Leslie Gannon
(502) 695-6372 (V)
leslie.gannon@mail.state.ky.us

Cadets in the Kentucky State Police Academy are given training in deaf awareness and communications. Emphasis is placed on the identification of a deaf person, understanding basic sign language and how to advise a deaf person of his rights.

STATE POLICE POST	CITY	PHONE(V/T)*
1	Mayfield	(270) 856-3721
2	Madisonville	(270) 676-3313
3	Bowling Green	(270) 782-2010
4	Elizabethtown	(270) 765-6118
5	Campbellsburg	(502) 532-6363
6	LaGrange	(502) 222-0151
7	Dry Ridge	(859) 428-1212
8	Richmond	(859) 623-2404
9	Morehead	(606) 784-4127
10	Pikeville	(606) 433-7711
11	Harlan	(606) 573-3131
12	London	(606) 878-6622
13	Frankfort	(502) 227-2221
14	Hazard	(606) 435-6069
15	Ashland	(606) 928-6421
16	Columbia	(270) 384-4796
17	Henderson	(270) 826-3312

** Because state police posts seldom receive TTY calls, we encourage TTY users to call them periodically to help them become accustomed to responding to TTY calls. It could save someone's life.*

Personnel Cabinet

<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/personnel/pershome.htm>

**Personnel Cabinet
Division of Staffing Services**
200 Fair Oaks, 5th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Carol Palmore, Cabinet Secretary

Applicants seeking employment with the state government can obtain information on how to apply for jobs, examination procedures and register ranking.

Applicants may request an interpreter for examinations or employment counseling. Requests for an interpreter must be made two weeks in advance. Qualified interpreters will follow the code of ethics and take care not to give any explanation or assistance with the questions.

Revenue Cabinet

www.state.ky.us/agencies/revenue/revhome.htm

Revenue Cabinet

200 Fair Oaks Lane

Frankfort, KY 40620

(502) 564-3058 (T)

(502) 564-4581 (V)

<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/revenue/revhome.htm>

revweb@mail.state.ky.us

Dana Baynum Mayton, Cabinet Secretary

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) provides services and administers the tax laws in a fair and impartial manner. KRC has taxpayer service centers throughout Kentucky. The taxpayer service centers can assist with tax questions.

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may call for information or assistance with a problem they may have involving Kentucky taxes which includes individual tax, corporation tax, license tax, sales and use tax and employer withholding tax.

KRC also has a Taxpayer Ombudsman's Office whose role is to serve as an advocate for taxpayers' rights. You may dial the TTY number listed above between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or write using the mailing address listed above and address it "Attention: Taxpayer Ombudsman".

Tourism Development Cabinet

www.state.ky.us/tour/latta.htm

Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center

P.O. Box 37130

Louisville, KY 40233-7130

(502) 367-5000 (V)

(502) 367-5131 (T)

<http://www.kyfairexpo.org/>

Harold Workman, CEO

Located near the intersection of the I-65 and I-264 expressway, it is 6 miles south of downtown Louisville. The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center is a year-round events complex. It is one of the largest public facilities in America, with over one million square feet of indoor space.

Department of Parks

Capital Plaza Tower, 10th Floor, Ste. 1100

500 Mero Street

Frankfort, KY 40601-1974

(502) 564-4930 (V)

(800) 255-7275 (V)

(800) 325-8388 (T)

www.state.ky.us/agencies/parks/parkhome.htm

Ann Latta, Secretary

Kentucky's state parks with their beauty, adventure, history and recreation are the trademark of one of the nation's finest park systems. There are State Resort Parks complete with a lodge and a variety of cottages. Lodges have a dining room which feature southern cuisine. Recreational activities are available at each park. Upon request, TTYs, signaling devices and closed-captioned televisions are available for loan during your stay at the park.

For more information or to make a reservation at any KY Resort Park, dial the toll free 800 number listed above. Listings of State Resort Parks are listed below. You may call the 800 number above for a separate list of State Recreational Parks and State Historic Sites as well as information on Kentucky attractions, hotels, motels and camping.

STATE RESORT PARK	AREA	PHONE
Barren River	Lucas	(800) 325-0057
Blue Licks Battlefield	Mt. Olivet	(800) 443-7008
Buckhorn	Buckhorn	(800) 325-0058
Carter Caves	Olive Hill	(800) 325-0059
Cumberland Falls	Corbin	(800) 325-0063
Dale Hollow	Bow	(800) 325-2282
General Butler	Carrollton	(866) 462-8853
Greensboro Lake	Greenup	(800) 325-0083
Jenny Wiley	Prestonsburg	(800) 325-0142
Kenlake State	Hardin	(800) 325-0143
Kentucky Dam Village	Gilbertsville	(800) 325-0146
Lake Barkley	Cadiz	(800) 325-1708
Lake Cumberland	Jamestown	(800) 325-1709
Natural Bridge	Slade	(800) 325-1710
Pennyrile Forest	Dawson Springs	(800) 325-1711
Pine Mountain	Pineville	(800) 325-1712
Rough River Dam	Falls of Rough	(800) 325-1713

Kentucky Client Assistance Program

209 St. Clair Street, 5th Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

(800) 633-6283 (V/T)

(502) 564-8035 (V/T)

Gerry Gordon-Brown, Director

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) provides advice, assistance and information regarding benefits available from rehabilitation programs to individuals with disabilities.

Activities conducted under the auspices of the CAP are consistent with the purposes and intent of 'The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended'. This includes, but is not limited to, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department for the Blind, Centers for Independent Living, rehabilitation workshops, grantees of discretionary grants, recreational and industry projects. It also includes all departments under the Workforce Cabinet.

Contact CAP if you have questions about your case, are experiencing undue delays, do not agree with the determination that you are ineligible for services, have been denied services that you believe you are entitled, and need help to prepare and provide for adequate representation in a grievance or appeal process.

Department for Adult Education and Literacy

Capital Plaza Tower, 3rd Floor

500 Mero Street

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-5114 (V/T)

(800) 928-7323 (V/T)

(502) 564-5436 Fax

<http://adulthood.state.ky.us/>

Dr. Cheryl King: Commissioner

Adult basic education programs are offered statewide and free of charge to all adults in Kentucky. Arrangements will be made to provide interpreters for deaf adults to participate in adult education programs.

Adult basic education programs serve adults who are 16 years of age or older, not enrolled in a regular secondary school program and have not earned a high school credential or who have a high school credential yet function below an 11.9 grade level.

Services: The literacy program includes training and tutoring to become a better reader. The Basic Education program includes classes for the average reader in subjects and skills that people use every day. The General Educational Development (G.E.D.) program is to prepare the adult to take the test for a G.E.D. certificate with classes, tutoring and individual study.

Department for Employment Services

275 East Main Street, 2 West

CHR Building

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-5331 (V/T)

(502) 564-7452 Fax

<http://www.desky.org/>

James Thompson, Commissioner

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services (DES) is a multi-functional agency whose primary missions are to help individuals prepare for, secure and maintain employment; to assist employers in locating the best qualified workers for their job openings; and to provide income maintenance to ease the financial burden on workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

To accomplish its goals the department offers a broad range of services including: referral to job openings, job development, referral to education and training, employment counseling, and occupational testing. In addition, DES administers the Unemployment Insurance Program, the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program, the Unemployment Tax Credit Program, and in most areas, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Dislocated Worker Program. These services and programs are made available through twenty-seven field offices located across the state (see listing on the following page). In addition, full or part-time branch offices are located in most other counties and in several areas of Jefferson County.

LOCAL FIELD OFFICES

DES OFFICE	ADDRESS	COUNTIES SERVED
Ashland	Patty Brown, Manager 1844 Carter Ave. PO Box 2620 Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 920-2024 (V) (606) 920-2026 Fax	Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence
Bardstown	Tom Wheatley, Manager 860 W. Stephen Foster Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004 (502) 348-2709 (V) (502) 349-6608 Fax	Green, Marion, Nelson, Taylor and Washington
Bowling Green	John Miller, Manager 803 Chestnut St. PO Box 90003 Bowling Green, KY 42102 (270) 746-7425 (V) (270) 746-7825 Fax	Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Logan, Simpson and Warren.
Corbin	Phyllis Patterson, Manager 310 Roy Kidd Avenue Corbin, KY 40702 (606) 528-3460 (V) (606) 523-5642 Fax	Jackson, Laurel, McCreary, Rockcastle and Whitley
Covington	Bill Young, Manager 320 Garrard Street Covington, KY 41011 (859) 292-6666 (V) (859) 292-6675 Fax	Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton

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Danville	Emmanuel Gray, Manager 121 East Broadway Danville, KY 40423 (859) 239-7411 (V) (859) 239-7541 Fax	Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer
Elizabethtown	Tom Wheatley, Manager 916 North Mulberry Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 766-5115 (V) (270) 766-5112 Fax	Breckenridge, Grayson, Hardin, Larue and Meade
Frankfort	Amy Newnam, Manager 1121 Louisville Rd., Ste. 6 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-7046 (V) (502) 564-7794 Fax	Anderson, Franklin and Woodford
Georgetown	Ted Beebe, Manager 1000 W. Main St., Ste. 5 Georgetown, KY 40324 (502) 863-2402 (V) (502) 863-1966 Fax	Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas and Scott
Glasgow	Vicki Wade, Manager 445 N. Green St. Glasgow, KY 42142 (270) 651-2121 (V) (270) 651-8916 Fax	Barren, Hart, Metcalfe and Monroe
Harlan	Karen Middleton, Manager 124 S. Cumberland Harlan, KY 40831 (606) 573-9403 (V) (606) 573-5903 Fax	Harlan, Leslie and Letcher
Hazard	Darryl Boggs, Manager 742 High St. Hazard, KY 41702 (606) 435-6038 (V) (606) 435-6039 Fax	Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Owsley, Perry, Menifee and Wolfe
Henderson	Brenda Stone, Manager 212 N. Water St. Henderson, KY 42420 (270) 826-2746 (V) (270) 831-2717 Fax	Henderson, Union and Webster
Hopkinsville	Carolyn Balthrop, Manager 110 Riverfront Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42241 (270) 889-6509 (V) (270) 831-2717 Fax	Henderson, Union and Webster
Lexington	Lee Jackson, Manager 300 South Upper St. Lexington, KY 40508 (859) 246-2000 (V) (859) 246-2014 Fax	Fayette and Jessamine
Louisville	Jack Howard, Manager 600 West Cedar Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 595-4165 (V) (502) 595-4623 Fax	Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble

DES OFFICE	ADDRESS	COUNTIES SERVED
Madisonville	Debbie Howard, Manager 56 Federal St. Madisonville, KY 42431 (270) 824-7562 (V) (270) 824-7589 Fax	Crittenden, Hopkins and Muhlenberg
Mayfield	Ginger McCue, Manager 319 S. Seventh St. Mayfield, KY 40266 (270) 247-3857 (V) (270) 247-8902 Fax	Calloway, Fulton, Graves and Hickman
Maysville	Alice Dunlap, Manager 211 East Third Maysville, KY 41056 (606) 564-3347 (V) (606) 564-3829 Fax	Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson
Middlesboro	Cathy Mills, Manager 725 N. 19th St. Middlesboro, KY 40965 (606) 248-2792 (V) (606) 248-8483 Fax	Bell, Clay and Knox
Morehead	Byrd Perry, Manager 126 Bradley Ave. Morehead, KY 40351 (606) 784-7538 (V) (606) 784-2631 Fax	Bath, Montgomery and Rowan
Owensboro	Becky O'Bryan, Manager 121 E. 2nd St., Ste. 10 Owensboro, KY 42301 (270) 684-7297 (V) (270) 687-7268 Fax	Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio
Paducah	Paul Friedlander, Manager 418 S. Sixth St. Paducah, KY 42002 (270) 575-7000 (V) (270) 575-7008 Fax	Ballard, Carlisle, Livingston, McCracken and Marshall
Pikeville	Roberta Blackburn, Manager 138 College St. Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 433-7721 (V) (606) 433-7698 Fax	Pike, Martin and Lawrence
Prestonsburg	Debbie Allen, Manager 686 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2396 (V) (606) 886-6141 Fax	Floyd, Johnson, Carter, Elliott, Morgan and Magoffin
Somerset	Marylin Vaught, Manager 410 East Mt. Vernon Somerset, KY 42502 (606) 677-4124 (V) (606) 677-4119 Fax	Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Clinton, Pulaski, Russell and Wayne
Winchester	Maggie Williams, Manager 15 W. Lexington Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 737-7793 (V) (859) 737 7310 Fax	Clark, Estill, Madison and Powell

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

209 St. Clair Street, 2nd Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

(888) 420-9874 (T)

(502) 564-4440 (V/T)

(502) 564-6745 Fax

<http://kydvr.state.ky.us/>

Bruce Crump, Commissioner

The mission of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist eligible persons with disabilities to achieve suitable employment or increase independent living skills.

Deaf Individuals

Individuals who use sign language are served by a Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf (RCD). These Counselors have skills in sign language communication and deaf awareness.

There are RCD's available statewide to provide these specialized services:

- ◆ Counseling and information about employment
- ◆ Information and referrals for other services
- ◆ Information about job skills
- ◆ Training programs with support services to learn job skills
- ◆ Work related technology
- ◆ Job placement assistance
- ◆ Interpreting services

Contact:

Patty Conway
State Coordinator of Deaf Services
(502) 564-4440 (V/T)
(888) 420-9874 (T)
PattyC.Conway@mail.state.ky.us

Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Individuals

Individuals who do not use sign language are served by a Communication Specialist (CS). These counselors have received specialized training about hearing loss and available technology.

Some examples of these services include:

- ◆ Communication needs/technology assessment
- ◆ Worksite assessments - communication demands on the job
- ◆ Technology (including training) - assistive listening (ALDs)/alerting devices
- ◆ Training programs utilizing ALDs and notetakers to learn job skills

Contact:

Lori Bishop, Coordinator of Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Services
(502) 564-4440 (V/T)
(800) 372-7172 (V/T)
LoriT.Bishop@mail.state.ky.us

DeafBlind Individuals

Individuals who have combined hearing and vision loss may be served by a RCD, CS and/or a Rehabilitation Counselor for the Blind depending on their communication preference.

Some examples of these services include:

- ♦Technology evaluations for hearing and vision
- ♦Training in the use of assistive technology
- ♦Guidance and counseling by a trained rehabilitation counselor
- ♦Worksite assessments for accommodations
- ♦Communication training
- ♦Information and referral for other services
- ♦Skill and interest evaluations
- ♦Support services during training
- ♦Training and preparation for employment
- ♦Support to learn job tasks and be successful on the job

Contact:

Janis Friend, State Coordinator of Deaf-Blind Services
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Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf: The Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf (RCDs) are specifically trained to handle cases for deaf clients.

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Donna Brown 121 E. 2nd St. Owensboro, KY 42303 DonnaM.Brown@mail.state.ky.us	(270) 687-7308 (V) (888) 640-2811 (V) (800) 241-5821 (T) (270) 687-7349 Fax	Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Davies, Hancock, Handerson, Hopkins, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union and Webster
Sherry West 955 Fairview Ave., Ste. 100 Bowling Green, KY 42101 SherryA.West@mail.state.ky.us	(270) 746-7489 (V/T) (800) 696-9958 (V) (800) 246-6193 (T) (270) 746-7423 Fax	Allen, Barren, Breckenridge, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Logan, Marion, Meade, Metcalf, Monroe, Simpson, Taylor, Warren, and Washington
Laura Herman 410 W. Chestnut St. Louisville, KY 40202 LauraL.Herman@mail.state.ky.us	(502) 595-4173 (V/T) (502) 595-3421 (T) (888) 325-4180 (T) (502) 595-2358 Fax	Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham, Nelson, Shelby and Spencer

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Communication Specialists: The Communication Specialists (CS) are specifically trained to handle cases for hard of hearing or late-deafened clients.

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Reyna Gibbons 106 Park Ave. Glasgow, KY 42141 ReynaM.Gibbons@mail.state.ky.us	(270) 651-5147 (V) (270) 651-7323 Fax	Barren, Cumberland, Hart, Metcalfe and Monroe
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Kentucky Department for the Blind

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(502) 564-2951 Fax

<http://kyblind.state.ky.us>

Denise Placido, Commissioner

The Department for the Blind provides career services and assistance to adults with severe visual limitations who want to become productive in the home or work force.

Services: Services include independent living, medical evaluation, counseling to cope and adjust to visual loss, vocational evaluation and guidance, training in innovative careers, corrective surgery, employment placement assistance, and technical equipment and visual aids.

Kentucky Assistive Technology Service Network

Charles McDowell Center
8412 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242
(502) 327-0022 (V)
(502) 327-9855 (T)
(800) 327-5287 (V)
(502) 327-9974 Fax
<http://www.katsnet.org/>

J. Chase Forrester, Director
Chase.Forrester@mail.state.ky.us

The Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network is a division of the KY Department for the Blind. Activities conducted are consistent with the purposes and intent of 'The Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988' as amended in 1994. Assistive technology information and related services are available to all persons with disabilities including the deaf and hard of hearing.

Services include the dissemination of information, assistive device loan program, needs assessment for appropriate assistive technology, equipment training, research and development of assistive devices, and repair and modification of assistive devices.

KENTUCKY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTERS

Enabling Technologies of Kentuckiana Louisville Free Public Library 301 York St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 574-1637 (V) (800) 890-1840 (V) (502) 582-2448 Fax entech@iglou.com www.kde.state.ky.us/oet/customer/at/entech.asp	Bluegrass Technology Center 961 Beasley St., Ste. 103A Lexington, KY 40509-4120 (859) 294-4343 (V) (800) 209-7767 (V) (859) 294-0704 Fax office@bluegrass-tech.org www.bluegrass-tech.org
Appalachia Assistive Technology Consortium at Carl Perkins Rehab Center 659 Main St. Thelma, KY 41260-8609 (606) 789-1440 (V) (800) 443-2187 (V) (606) 789-6341 Fax barbaraa.pugh@mail.state.ky.us www.cdpcrc.ky.gov/services.html	Appalachia Assistive Technology Consortium at Cumberland River Comp Care Center 1203 American Greetings Rd. P.O. Box 568 Corbin, KY 40702 (606) 528-7010 (V) (800) 443-2187 (V) (606) 528-5401 Fax crccat@cumberlandriver.com www.cumberlandriver.com/as_tech.html
Redwood Assistive Technology Center 71 Orphanage Road Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 (859) 331-0880 (V) (800) 728-9807 (V) (859) 331-6177 Fax redwoodtech@fuse.net www.redwoodrehab.org	Western Kentucky Assistive Technology Consortium P.O. Box 266 1000 Whitnell St. Murray, KY 42071 (270) 759-4233 (V) (800) 209-6202 (V) (270) 759-4208 Fax wkatc@wk.net www.brcee.coop.k12.ky.us/BRCEE/wkatc/wkatcindex.htm

Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC)

P.O. Box 12231
Lexington, KY 40581-2231
(877) 675-0195 (V)
(859) 246-2546 (T)
(859) 246-2540 (V) in Lexington
Nancye.Hansen@mail.state.ky.us

The KATLC operates a low-interest loan program funded by both private and public money to help Kentuckians with disabilities obtain assistive technology to improve their independence or quality of life. A seven-member Board of Directors manages the corporation.

Any person who either has a disability that permanently affects a major life activity, or is a family member or caretaker of a person with a disability, and who has been a resident of Kentucky for at least six continuous months may apply for a loan. The purpose of the loan must be for the acquisition of assistive technology to be used by the person with a disability.

A nonprofit organization that provides assistive technology to individuals with disabilities may also apply if it can demonstrate how the adaptive equipment will be used for potential customers.

Requests for loans from individuals who meet the disability and assistive technology requirement will be given priority over requests for loans from nonprofit organizations.

Kentucky Deaf Access Consortium (KDAC)

632 Versailles Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(800) 372-2907 (V/T)
(502) 573-2604 (V/T)
(502) 573-3594 Fax

The Kentucky Deaf Access Consortium (KDAC) was established in 2001 as a partnership between the Center on Deafness at Eastern Kentucky University, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, to combat the need for equipable services among Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in rural areas of Kentucky. By providing services ranging from technical support to outreach, KDAC hopes to increase access to services through Deaf Access Stations (DAS), computer workstations equipped with video conferencing capabilities and high speed Internet access. This project was made possible with the funding from the Department of Commerce's Technology Opportunities Program (TOP), as part of the Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). At least 26 public stations for use by the public, and many more private stations for use by hearing and deaf individuals at home or work, are planned for the duration of the grant. In return, this would increase access for all Deaf and hard of hearing individuals and lessen the need for travel for both interpreters and deaf individuals in Kentucky.

For more information on KDAC or to find out more about DAS and how to set one up in your area, please contact the following:

Greta Knigga, Project Co-Director
Abby Coyer, Outreach Coordinator
kdac@mail.state.ky.us



Education

Parent-Infant & Preschool Programs

Department of Education

Division of Extended Learning
Capital Plaza Tower, 17th Floor
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-7056 (V)
www.kde.state.ky.us

Debbie Schumacher, Director

IDEA-B preschool funding is administered by the Division of Preschool Programs to local school districts and other programs serving young children ages 3-5. For additional information regarding preschool services in your area, please contact the Department of Education as listed above.

In addition, the Division of Extended Learning provides technical assistance and services to local schools and districts in support of prekindergarten, primary programs, and extended school services (ESS) primary through grade 12.

Lexington Hearing and Speech Center

162 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 268-4545 (V/T)
(859) 269-1857 Fax
cgh@lex.infi.net

Carol Hustedde, Ph.D., Executive Director

The Lexington Hearing and Speech Center is a private agency serving the deaf, hard of hearing, and speech and language delayed individuals. The Center is approved as a Kentucky Preschool Vendor for public school contracts and is partially funded by the United Way.

Services include: Audiological evaluations and management; speech & language evaluations and therapy; cochlear implant rehabilitation; early intervention program; and preschool. Our programming focuses on the development of language, speech and use of residual hearing. Parent education and support are emphasized.

The Edith & Henry Heuser Hearing Institute (Home of the Louisville Deaf Oral School)

111 East Kentucky Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 515-3320 (V/T)
(502) 515-3325 Fax
www.thehearinginstitute.org
info@thehearinginstitute.org

Mona K. McCubbin, Executive Director

A comprehensive early childhood program serving deaf and hard of hearing children (birth-6) and their families, since 1948.

The services include: diagnostic evaluations, audiological management, cochlear implant (re)habilitation services, parent-infant program, daily preschool program, family education and mainstream support. The program emphasizes the cognitive development of each child, as well as use of residual hearing, speech and language development.

**Kentucky Early Years (KEY)
Outreach Services to Families and Professionals**

1867 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 897-1583 ext. 258 (V/T)
(888) 786-5551
chowle@ksd.k12.ky.us

Cathy Howle, Specialist

Provide training and technical assistance for local school districts and/or other local agencies providing services to families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing (0-5 years). This training is conducted in regional areas of the state on an annual basis.

Preschool/Elementary/Secondary

Kentucky School for the Deaf

South Second Street
P.O. Box 27
Danville, KY 40423-0027
(859) 239-7017 (V/T)
(859) 239-7006 Fax
<http://www.ksd.k12.ky.us>

Founded in 1823 as the first state-supported school for the deaf in the United States. KSD is dedicated to providing quality education to Kentucky's deaf and hard of hearing students, birth to age 21.

KSD's Early Childhood Program has locations throughout the state (see list below). These teachers provide consultation, early intervention home visits, and preschool classes (not residential) as determined by the needs of each region.

A comprehensive elementary and secondary education is offered, emphasizing both English and American Sign Language. Support services for speech therapy and use of amplification are also available. Instruction follows the state core curriculum and includes a diversified career/technical education program, physical education, and deaf studies, as well as athletic, recreational, and extracurricular activities. Specific services to support deaf, multi-disabled students are included. Elementary and secondary students can either be day-students or residential students.

KSD encompasses the Statewide Educational Center on Deafness as established by the Kentucky General Assembly. Outreach services include consultation, curriculum evaluation, program planning, and professional development activities.

For more information, contact:

Fran Hardin, Director of Instruction (K-12)
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Bill Melton, Director of Support Services
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Artie Grassman, Director of the Western KY/KSD Region I Program
(859) 583-0800 (V); grassman@ksd.k12.ky.us
Andy Hensley, Director of the Western KY/KSD Region II Program
(270) 527-2204 (V/T); ahensley@ksd.k12.ky.us
Sue Spangenberg, Director of the Northern KY/KSD Program
(859) 426-8036 (V/T); sspangen@kenton.k12.ky.us
Pat Bruce, Family Education Services
(859) 239-7017 (T), ext. 2503

KSD Regional Early Childhood Education Programs

TEACHER & PHONE	AREA
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Tina Yance (859) 239-7017 ext. 2502 (T) yancet@ksd.k12.ky.us	Danville (KSD)
VACANT	Northern Kentucky
Laurie Parks (270) 686-1125 (V) Lparks@ksd.k12.ky.us	Owensboro (Hager Preschool)
Paula Humphreys (270) 443-3055(V) humphreys@ksd.k12.ky.us	Paducah (Farley Elementary)
Debbie Wagner (270) 365-1728 (V) dwagner@ksd.k12.ky.us	Princeton (Caldwell Elementary)

Kentucky Department of Education Division of Exceptional Children Services

Capital Plaza Tower, 8th Floor
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Judy Mallory, Director
jmallory@kde.state.ky.us

The goal of the Division of Exceptional Children Services is to work collaboratively with school districts, parents and the public to ensure that students with disabilities are provided a free and appropriate public education.

There are classroom units for the deaf and hard of hearing students within the local school districts. Student evaluation and eligibility is done in accordance with 707 KAR 1:190 and 707 KAR 1:200 respectively. Current membership and age range requirements are as follows:

Hearing Impaired Class Plan	Maximum Membership	Age Range
Special Class	maximum 6	4 yrs.
Resource Class	maximum 8	6 yrs.
Itinerant Teacher	maximum 10	N/A

Services: Provided based upon the students' individual needs as identified on their Individual Education Plan (IEP). Services and local resources vary from district to district. Districts provide materials designed for the instruction of deaf and hard of hearing students and could include audio-visual materials and equipment, speech-language therapy, auditory training and opportunities for regular classroom participation based upon the child's IEP.

You may obtain more information about available services by contacting your local special education director.

COUNTY	SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER (V)
Adair	Bobbie J. Coomer	(270) 384-2476
Allen	Dana McCubbin	(270) 237-3181
Anderson	Jane E. Myers	(502) 839-3406
Ballard	Ronald E. Stevens	(270) 665-8400
Barren	Jane K. Bowman	(270) 651-3787
Bath	Stephanie L. Little	(606) 674-6314
Bell	Susan B. Williams	(606) 337-7051
Boone	Kathleen G. Reutman	(859) 283-1003
Bourbon	Shella Sams	(859) 987-2180
Boyd	Deborah L. Gould	(606) 928-4141
Boyle	Mary Rudd	(859) 236-6634
Bracken	Sally Kalb	(606) 735-2523
Breathitt	Dallas Montgomery	(606) 666-2491
Breckinridge	Michael E. Simpson	(270) 756-3000
Bullitt	Jeanne T. Hettich	(502) 543-2271
Butler	Robert D. Trabue	(270) 526-5624
Caldwell	Renee Williams	(270) 365-8000
Calloway	Deborah A. Plummer	(270) 762-7300
Campbell	Marcia E. Hayes	(859) 635-2173
Carlisle	Tonya R. Green	(270) 628-3800
Carroll	Shelia Anderson	(502) 732-7070
Carter	Helen R. Dowd	(606) 474-6696
Casey	Sharon Pierce	(606) 787-6941
Christian	Patricia C. Grable	(270) 887-1300
Clark	Donald C. Stump	(859) 744-4545
Clay	Susan Borgan	(606) 598-2168
Clinton	Dennis C. Smith	(606) 387-6480
Crittenden	Nancy L. Stalion	(270) 965-3525
Cumberland	John L. Hurt	(270) 864-3377
Daviess	Kenneth W. Roberts	(270) 852-7000

COUNTY	SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER (V)
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Fayette	Peggy R. Blanton	(859) 381-4100
Fleming	Linda M. Donovan	(606) 845-5851
Floyd	Kristina E. Springer	(606) 886-2354
Franklin	Jami Miller	(502) 695-6700
Fulton	Melanie M. McPherson	(270) 236-3923
Gallatin	Melody R. Cameron	(859) 567-2828
Garrard	Carolyn S. Wells	(859) 792-3018
Grant	Phyllis G. Case	(859) 824-3323
Graves	Gail Seavers	(270) 328-2656
Grayson	Gay Skaggs	(270) 259-4011
Green	Donna C. Mather	(270) 932-5231
Greenup	Roberna Salyer	(606) 473-9819
Hancock	George Michael Fallin	(270) 927-6914
Hardin	John C. Roberts	(270) 769-8800
Harlan	Rebecca Williams	(606) 573-4330
Harrison	Linda Mattmiller	(859-234-7110
Hart	Marcus M. Pedigo	(270) 524-2631
Henderson	Rebecca G. Cole	(270) 831-5000
Henry	Janice Chilton	(502) 845-8600
Hickman	Sue Clifton	(270) 653-2341
Hopkins	Shelia D. Mills	(270) 825-6000
Jackson	Brenda R. Rose	(606) 287-7181
Jefferson	Stephen R. Harrison	(502) 485-3011
Jessamine	Matthew D. Moore	(859) 885-4179
Johnson	Phyllis A. Hammonds	(606) 789-2530
Kenton	Terri-Cox Cruey	(859) 344-8888
Knott	Sandra L. Bailey	(606) 785-3153

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Knox	Willa D. Shields	(606) 546-3157
LaRue	Camille B. Turner	(270) 358-4111
Laurel	Betty J. Mitchell	(606) 862-4600
Lawrence	Anna J. O'Brian	(606) 638-9671
Lee	Sharon R. Bush	(606) 464-5000
Leslie	Garry C. Morgan	(606) 672-2397
Letcher	Kim Williams King	(606) 633-4455
Lewis	Carolyn S. Hill-Abner	(606) 796-2811
Lincoln	Kathy A. Dykes	(606) 365-2124
Livingston	Jerry W. Bebout	(270) 928-2111
Logan	Josephine V. Orange	(270) 726-2436
Lyon	Pamela K. Norman	(270) 388-9715
Madison	Kathy F. Holland	(859) 624-4500
Magoffin	Valerie H. Patrick	(606) 349-6117
Marion	Debbie Spalding	(270) 692-3721
Marshall	Karen L. Postel	(270) 527-8628
Martin	Nita C. Collier	(606) 298-3572
Mason	Greta L. Stanfield	(606) 564-5563
McCracken	Vicki R. McLeod	(270) 538-4000
McCreary	Jenny L. Wilson	(606) 376-2591
McLean	Richard F. Edds	(270) 273-5257
Meade	Nancy E. Mitcham	(270) 422-7500
Menifee	Constance L. Fannin	(606) 768-8002
Mercer	Robin W. Steininger	(859) 734-7364
Metcalfe	Tamara B. Martin	(270) 432-3171
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Montgomery	Linda K. Walters	(859) 497-8760
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Muhlenberg	Patricia W. Williams	(270) 338-2871
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COUNTY	SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER (V)
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Ohio	Janet C. Everly	(270) 298-3249
Oldham	Judy Mallory	(502) 222-8880
Owen	Delle M. Weatherly	(502) 484-3934
Owsley	Shelia Thomas	(606) 593-6363
Pendleton	Paula L. Ott	(859) 654-6911
Perry	Jonathan E. Jett	(606) 439-5813
Pike	Sharon D. Moore	(606) 432-7700
Powell	Kathy T. Merriman	(606) 663-3300
Pulaski	Alfreida B. Dalton	(606) 679-1123
Robertson	Polly Cummins	(606) 724-5431
Rockcastle	Janet R. Burke	(606) 256-2125
Rowan	Pamela A. Eklund	(606) 784-8928
Russell	Norman D. Wheat	(270) 343-3191
Scott	Barbara A. Rainey	(502) 863-3663
Shelby	Lynn Swigert	(502) 633-2375
Simpson	William R. Porter	(270) 586-8877
Spencer	James E. Wilson, Jr.	(502) 477-3250
Taylor	Rhonda S. Hoagland	(270) 465-5371
Todd	Tamara J. Davis	(270) 265-2436
Trigg	David B. Perkins	(270) 522-6075
Trimble	Shelia L. Davis	(502) 255-3201
Union	William K. Omer	(270) 389-1694
Warren	Molly M. Wilson	(270) 781-5150
Washington	Katherine O. Fields	(859) 336-5470
Wayne	Dovie E. Gregory	(606) 348-8484
Webster	Linda Henry	(270) 639-5083
Whitley	Scott K. Teague	(606) 549-7000
Wolfe	Tracy Creech	(606) 668-8002
Woodford	Teresa H. Wasson	(859) 873-4701

DeafBlind Programs

KY DEAFBLIND PROJECT

Kentucky School for the Blind
1867 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 897-1583 (V) ext. 209

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Carol McCracken, Transition
Robin Ridgley, School Age

The DeafBlind Project serves individuals from birth to 22 years of age. The program provides training and consultation to families & service providers of persons with deafblindness to lead toward full community integration. Inservice training is provided. The project consults with the faculty of state universities on providing pre-service training on the topic of deafblindness.

Kentucky Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

8412 Westport Road
Louisville, KY 40242
(502) 327-6010 (V/T)
(800) 346-2115
Steve Calahon, Director

The Center offers services through each of its three units.

Personal Adjustment, Career Development, and Assistive Technology.

Clovernook Center for the Blind

7000 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 522-3860 (V/T)
(513) 728-3946 Fax
(888) 234-7156
clovernook@clovernook.org
Robin Usalis, Director of Rehabilitation

Provides residential support living, vocational rehabilitation and employment training & placement services. For the youth, summer employment and enrichment programs are provided.

Kentucky Post-Secondary Programs

Colleges and Universities listed below are considered to have comprehensive support services for deaf and hard of hearing students.



Eastern Kentucky University

521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475-3102
(859) 622-1500 (V/T)
(859) 622-6395 Fax
<http://www.eku.edu/>

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Services

Shirley Rivard, Coordinator
(859) 622-2934 (V/T)
shirley.rivard@eku.edu

Provides support services for deaf and hard of hearing students attending Eastern Kentucky University.

Eastern Kentucky University also offers three degree programs which offer specialized training directly related to deafness: the Interpreter Training Program, Special Education and Psychology.

Interpreter Training Program

245 Wallace Building
Richmond, KY 40475
(859) 622-4966 (V/T)
(859) 622-4398 Fax
Laurence Hayes, Ph.D.
laurence.hayes@eku.edu

Interpreter Training Program-U of L campus

301 Robbins Hall
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 852-2184 (V/T)
Tammy Cantrell, Coordinator/ASL Specialist
TammyCantrell@louisville.edu

The Interpreter Training Program at Eastern Kentucky University leads to a four year B.S. degree in interpreting. EKU also has recently established a cooperative ITP with the University of Louisville. Outreach workshops for interpreters are provided at different sites throughout the state (for information call 859-622-2116.) Additionally, EKU hosts a two-week summer institute for educational interpreters who work in K-12 situations.

Department of Special Education

245 Wallace Building
Richmond, KY 40475
(859) 622-1043 (V/T)
(859) 622-4398 Fax
Karen Dilka, Ph.D.
karen.dilka@eku.edu

Offers a 5 year dual certification program (including elementary or middle grades) and single certification for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, especially those who wish to teach solely with deaf or hard of hearing children.

Department of Psychology

124 Cammack Building
Richmond, KY 40475
(859) 622-3896 (V)
(859) 622-5871 Fax
Robert Brubaker, Ph.D.
robert.brubaker@eku.edu

Offers a M.S. in Clinical Psychology program integrated with certification training specialized to work with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.



University of Louisville

Disability Resource Center
120 Robbins Hall
Louisville, KY 40292
(502) 852-6938 (V/T)
(502) 852-0928 (Fax)
<http://www.louisville.edu/>

Ms. Molly Smith, Coordinator

Services: Sign language interpreters, oral interpreters, professional tutors, notetakers, vocational development, personal counseling and placement services, social and cultural activities, sign language training, supervised housing, TTYs, listening systems, visual alarm systems.

Colleges and Universities listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students and considered to have partial support services. Please call each contact person for further information.

College and University	Contact Person
Kentucky State University Counseling , Placement and Testing 241 ASB 400 East Main Frankfort, KY 40601 www.kysu.edu	Ms. Veleria Shavers Counseling and Placement (502) 597-6037 (V) Ms. Carol Parks Testing (502) 597-5677 (V)
Morehead State University UPO 1228 Morehead, KY 40351 www.morehead-st.edu	Ms. Debra Reed Disabilities Guidance and Counseling (606) 783-5188
Murray State University Equal Opportunity P.O. Box 9 Murray, KY 42701-0009 (V) www.murraystate.edu	Velvet Wilson Student Support Services (270) 762-3155 (V) (270) 762-3222 (T)
Northern Kentucky University Students with Disabilities Office 100 Nunn Drive Highland Heights, KY 41099-7202 www.nku.edu	A. Dale Adams Students with Disabilities (859) 572-5180 (V)
University of Kentucky Disability Resource Center Alumni Gym Complex, Room 2 Lexington, KY 40506 www.uky.edu	Jacob Karnes Disability Resource Center (859) 257-2754 (V/T)
Western Kentucky University Student Disability Services 1 Big Red Way Potter Hall Bowling Green, KY 42101 www.wku.edu	Huda Melky Student Disability Services (270) 745-5004 (V/T)

Community Colleges listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students.
Please call each coordinator for further information.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COORDINATOR
Ashland Community and Technical College Disabled Student Services 1400 College Drive Ashland, KY 41101 www.ashlandcc.org	Nancy Preston Coordinator (606) 326-2051 (V/T) (606) 326-2192 Fax (800) 370-7191 (V)
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College 600 College Street Rd. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 www.elizabethtowncc.com	Shawna Jones DA Services Coordinator (270) 769-2371 x4263 (V)
Hazard Community College Student Support Services 1 Community College Drive Hazard, KY 41701 www.hazcc.uky.edu	Doug Farley Dean of Student Affairs (606) 436-5721 (V)
Henderson Community College Student Support Services 2660 South Green Henderson, KY 42420 www.hencc.uky.edu	Larry Tutt Coordinator (502) 830-5290 (V)
Hopkinsville Community College Student Support Services P.O. Box 2100 North Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42240 www.hopcc.kctcs.net	Fred Marshall ADA Coordinator (270) 889-9474 (V)
Jefferson Community College 109 East Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 www.jcc.uky.edu	VACANT
Lexington Community College Disability Support Services Cooper Drive, 103 Oswald Bldg. Lexington, KY 40506-0235 www.uky.edu/LCC	Ms. Veronica Miller Coordinator (859) 257-4872 x4204 (V)
Madisonville Community College 2000 College Drive Madisonville, KY 42431 www.madcc.kctcs.net	Valerie Wolfe DA Resource Coordinator (270) 821-2250 (V)
Maysville Community College 1755 US 68 Maysville, KY 41056 www.maycc.kctcs.net	Nancy Hunter (606) 759-7141 (V) (606) 759-7176 Fax
Owensboro Community College 4800 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303 www.owecc.net	Joe Yazvac (270) 686-4412 (V)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE	COORDINATOR
Paducah Community College Disability Services P.O. Box 7380 Paducah, KY 42001 www.pcc.ky.com	Gail Ridgeway Director (270) 554-9200 (V)
Prestonsburg Community College Bert T. Combs Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 www.prestonsburgcc.com	Janie Beverlt (606) 886-3863 (V)
Somerset Community College Louanne Lane 808 Monticello Rd. Somerset, KY 42501 www.somcc.kctcs.net	Mary Petrie (606) 679-8501 (V) (606) 679-5139 Fax
Southeast Community College Student Services 700 College Rd. Cumberland, KY 40823 www.secc.kctcs.net	Linda Spoolman (606) 589-2145 x2072 (V)
<p>Technical Colleges listed below provide interpreting services for deaf and hard of hearing students. Please call each coordinator for further information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kentucky Tech-Central Campus 308 Vo-Tech Road Lexington, KY 40511 (859) 246-2400 (V/T) (859) 246-2415 Fax Centralc@KTCC.State.KY.US http://www.cktc.net/ Dot Kerr, Interpreter (Ext. 2259)</p> <p>Services: Interpreters, peer tutoring, notetakers, available TTYs, close-captioning, listening systems and visual alarm systems in classes.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Jefferson Community Technical College Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Services 109 E. Broadway LVI 111 Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 213-2478 (V/T) (502) 213-2479 (V/T) (502) 213-2473 (V/T) (502) 213-2472 (V/T) http://www.kytech.edu/</p> <p>Deaf TRACK (Technical Readiness and Career/College Knowledge), an academic enrichment program, is available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students. The goal of Deaf TRACK is to assist in preparing students for postsecondary training at JTC or other postsecondary institutions in the area. Deaf TRACK offers students the necessary tools to be better prepared as they enter their chosen institution of higher education.</p> <p><u>Services:</u> Full support services for students including interpreters, notetakers, tutors, counseling, placement, career exploration, visual alarm systems, FM systems and a teacher who is deaf in the Deaf TRACK program.</p>	

Northern Kentucky Tech College

1025 Amsterdam Road

Covington, KY 41011

(859) 292-6417 (V/T)

(859) 292-3930 (V)

(859) 292-6415 Fax

<http://www.cinternet.net/~nktech1/>

Colleen Kane, Disability Services Coordinator

(859) 441-2010 (V)

Services: Interpreting and support services for deaf and hard of hearing students.

For admissions and general college information contact Kathy Lybrook and/or Eddie Brinegar. For accommodations, contact Colleen Kane.

National Post Secondary Programs



Gallaudet University

800 Florida Ave., N.E.

Washington, DC 20002-3695

(202) 651-5000 (V/T)

<http://www.gallaudet.edu/>

I. King Jordan, Ph.D., President

Accredited liberal arts university for the deaf. Undergraduate university provides programs leading to B.A. or B.S. degrees. Graduate Program through Ph.D. open to both deaf and hearing persons.



National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Rochester Institute of Technology

52 Lomb Memorial Drive

Rochester, NY 14623-5604

Recruitment and Admissions

(716) 475-6700 (V/T)

(716) 475-2696 Fax

<http://www.rit.edu/NTID>

Bob Davila, Ed.D., President

NTID is a technical college for deaf students. It is one of the six colleges that make up the Rochester Institute of Technology. NTID has more than thirty accredited programs at the associate degree, diploma, and certificate levels.

Services are provided to all colleges of Rochester Institute of Technology including trained interpreters and trained notetakers in all classrooms and laboratory facilities for lectures. All NTID faculty are required to use sign communication directly in the classrooms. One hundred full-time interpreters provide support to students in both classrooms and social and cultural events.

Other States' Post-Secondary Programs

Many colleges offer interpreting training programs, support services for the deaf and hard of hearing students, courses of study in the field of rehabilitation, education, mental health related to deafness. You may want to contact KCDHH for a more comprehensive list of referral to other resources.

Postsecondary Education Programs Network (PEPNET)

PEPNET, the Postsecondary Education Programs Network, is a national collaboration of the four regional postsecondary education centers for the deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Listed below are some of the colleges and universities that are part of the PEPNET.



California State University at Northridge (CSUN)

1811 Nordoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330
(818) 677-2099 (V/T)
Dr. Merri C. Pearson, Director
www.ncod.csun.edu/htm/wrocc.html



St. Paul Technical College

235 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 221-1337 (V/T)
Raymond Olson, Director
www.sptc.tec.mn.us



University of Tennessee at Knoxville

2230 Dunford Hall
Knoxville, TN 37996
(865) 974-0607 (V/T)
Donnell Ashmore, Project Director
www.utk.edu

If you wish to obtain additional information about which colleges and universities are part of the Postsecondary Education Consortium, you may visit the PEPNET website at www.pepnet.org.



Organizations

Kentucky State-Wide Organizations of and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf -
KY Chapter**

706 Green Valley Circle
Louisville, KY 40243
Anita Meyer, President
(502) 244-7756 (V)
ameyer2209@aol.com

American Sign Language Teachers Association - Bluegrass Chapter

1413 South Second Street
Louisville, KY 40208
Timothy Owens, President
(502) 634-1232 (T)
timo01@aol.com

Gallaudet University Alumni Association - KY Chapter

P.O. Box 27
Danville, KY 40423-0027
Carolyn Gulley, President
(859) 236-7152 (T)
carbil@bellsouth.net

Junior National Association of the Deaf - KY Chapter

Kentucky School for the Deaf
P.O. Box 27
Danville, KY 40423
Archie Harris, Advisor
(859) 239-7017 (T)
aphfun@searnet.com

Kentucky ADARA

c/o Department of Psychology
Eastern KY University
Richmond, KY 40475
Dr. Robert Brubaker, President
(859) 622-1105 (V)
psybrubaker@acs.eku.edu

Kentucky Association of the Deaf

P.O. Box 463
Danville, KY 40422
Kevin Martin, President
(859) 223-2135 (T)
j.k.martin@insightbb.com
www.kydeaf.org

Kentucky Association of the DeafBlind

204 Bradford
Paris, KY 40361
Shannon Caldwell
(859) 987-4208

Kentucky Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

3804 Napanee Rd.
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 897-6697 (V)
(502) 222-5266 Fax
Shannon Grider, President
shannon@win.net

Kentucky School for the Deaf Alumni Association

3422 Brandon Drive
Lexington, KY 40502
(859) 268-7784 (T)
Connie Dotson, President
rjdrd3422@yahoo.com

Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH)

<http://www.SHHHinKY.com>

Kentucky State Co-Coordinator :

Mary Lee Nelson
102 Simpsonville Rd.
Simpsonville, KY 40067
(502) 722-1325 (T)
marylee@shhhinky.com

Paula Esterle
1803 Girard Dr.
Louisville, KY 40222
(502) 339-8031 (V)
paulaesterle@insightbb.com

Kentucky Local Organizations of and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Barren River Deaf Club

P.O. Box 50076
Bowling Green, KY 42102-2676
Nancy Perry, President
Home (270) 622-6717 (V/T)
nperry@fruit.com

Hosts social events including Valentine Party, Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Potluck, Christmas Party and summer events.

Carrie McClure Bridge Club

708 E Main Street
Danville, KY 40422
Carleen Buschman, President
(606) 236-7459 (V/T)
ceebee@setel.com

Hosts a social bridge club every month.

Fern Creek Deaf Club, Inc.

9409 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY

Mailing address:
204 Forest Drive
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Kaye Peak, President
(859) 839-6247 (T)
SPeak28412@aol.com

A local deaf club providing recreational and social activities at the Fern Creek Volunteer Fire Department and hosts an annual picnic. The club also provides educational presentations. Meets twice a month on the first and third Saturday of the month.

Louisville Association of the Deaf, Inc.

P.O. Box 161025
Louisville, KY 40216
ATTN: Board of Directors

A local deaf club providing recreational and social activities since 1923.

Louisville Catholic Deaf Society

1200 South Shelby Street
Louisville, KY 40203-2600
Edward Schneider, President
(502) 966-3068 (T)
edwcas@msn.com

A group of Deaf Catholics hosting social activities and providing peer support.

Louisville Deaf Senior Citizens

5516 Minyard Dr.
Louisville, KY 40219
MaryAnn Kaiser, President
(502) 964-3753 (T)

A group of deaf senior citizens that meet twice a month for social activities and peer support and sponsors field trips for its members.

Meets at:
Derby City Center
1481 Cadillac Court
Louisville, KY 40219

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf - Division #125

P.O. Box 971
US 150 Perryville Rd.
Danville, KY 40423-0971
Jack Williamson, President
Office: (606) 236-9652 (T)
Residence: (606) 236-2519 (T)
jackwill915@webtv.net

Meets on the Thursday following the first Saturday of the month at:
Kentucky Utilities Company
2nd Street and Broadway
Danville, KY 40422

Self Help for the Hard of Hearing - Derbytoun

8012 Broadfern Dr.
Louisville, KY 40291
(502) 339-8037 (V)
paulaesterle@insightbb.com

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at:
Louisville Free Public Library
301 York St.
Louisville, Ky

Meetings start at 6:30 PM.

Self Help for the Hard of Hearing - Northern KY

277 Battery Ct. #15
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017
(859) 578-8941 (T)
LouAnn Whelchel, President
lawhelchel@aol.com

No regularly scheduled meetings.

National Organizations of and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Abledata

8630 Fenton St. Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
(301) 608-8912 (TDD)
(800) 227-0216 (V)
(301) 608-8958 Fax
<http://www.abledata.com>
ABLEDATA@orcmacro.com

ABLEDATA is an information and referral project that maintains a database of 20,000-plus assistive technology products. The project also produces fact sheets on types of devices and other aspects of assistive technology.



**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**
Advocating independence through listening and talking.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 337-5220 (V)
(202) 337-5221 (T)
(202) 337-8314 Fax
<http://www.agbell.org>
agbell2@aol.com

Gathers and disseminates information on hearing loss, promotes better public understanding of hearing loss in children and adults, provides scholarships and financial and parent-infant awards, and promotes early detection of hearing loss in infants.



American Association of Retired Persons

601 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20049
1-800-424-3410 (V)
<http://www.aarp.org/>

Promotes integration of the deaf community through the use of TTY numbers in their national offices and some divisions; open captioning available in feature videos, commercials, and general meetings; gathers and distributes information on rights, accommodation, and culture; 55 Alive program has classes for the deaf in some areas.

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 735-2258 (V)
(301) 495-4402 (T)
(301) 495-4404 Fax
<http://tr.wou.edu/dblink/aadb.htm>
aadb@erols.com

Promotes better opportunities and services for deafblind people. Mission is to assure that a comprehensive, coordinated system of services is accessible to all deafblind people, enabling them to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community. The annual convention provides a week of workshops, meetings, tours, and recreational activities.



American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (ADARA)

P.O. Box 480
Myersville, MD 21773
ADARAorgn@aol.com
www.adara.org

Promotes and participates in quality human service delivery to deaf and hard of hearing people through agencies and individuals. ADARA is a partnership of national organizations, local affiliates, professional sections, and individual members working together to support social services and rehabilitation for deaf and hard of hearing people.

American Hearing Research Foundation

8 South Michigan Ave.
Chicago, ILL 60603-4539
(312) 726-9670 (V)
(312) 726-9695 Fax
www.american-hearing.org
lkoch@american-hearing.org

Supports medical research and education into the causes, prevention, and cures of deafness, hearing losses, and balance disorders. Also keeps physicians and the public informed of the latest developments in hearing research and education.



American Society for Deaf Children

P O Box 3355
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(800) 942-ASDC (Parent Hotline) (V)
(717) 334-7922 (V/T)
(717) 334-8808 Fax
www.deafchildren.org
asdc@deafchildren.org

HOTLINE: (800) 942-ASDC (V)

ASDC is a nonprofit parent-helping parent organization promoting a positive attitude toward signing and deaf culture. Also provides support, encouragement, and current information about deafness to families with deaf and hard of hearing children.



American Speech-Language Hearing Association

10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
ASHA Line 888-321-2742
Professionals and Students: 800-498-2071 (V)
Public: 800-638-8255 (V)
www.asha.org
actioncenter@asha.org

A professional and scientific organization for speech-language pathologists and audiologists concerned with communication disorders. Call the toll-free HELPLINE number listed above to inquire about speech, language, or hearing problems. Provides referrals to audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the United States.



Rehabilitation Research and
Training Center for Persons Who
are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for D/HH

University of Arkansas
4601 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 686-9691 (V/T)
(501) 686-9698 Fax
<http://www.uark.edu/depts/rehabres/>
rehabres@cavern.uark.edu

The center focuses on issues affecting the employability of deaf and hard of hearing rehabilitation clients, including career assessment, career preparation, placement, career mobility, and advancement. Provides information and/or databases related to the rehabilitation of deaf and hard of hearing people served by the federal and state Vocational Rehabilitation Programs.



Association of Late-Deafened Adults

1131 Lake St.
Oak Park, Ill 60301
877-907-1738 (V/Fax)
708-358-0135 (TTY)
www.alda.org
board@alda.org

Serves as a resource and information center for late-deafened adults and works to increase public awareness of the special needs of late-deafened adults. ALDA provides guidance for late deafened adults, their families, and their friends on ways to deal effectively with the difficulties arising from becoming deaf.



AUDITORY-VERBAL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Auditory-Verbal International, Inc.

2121 Eisenhower Ave., Ste. 402
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 739-0874 (T)
(703) 739-1049 (V)
(703) 739-0395 Fax
<http://www.auditory-verbal.org/>
audiverb@aol.com

AVI is dedicated to helping children who have hearing losses learn to listen and speak. Promotes the Auditory-Verbal Therapy approach, which is based on the belief that the overwhelming majority of these children can hear and talk by using their residual hearing, hearing aids, and cochlear implants.



Better Hearing Institute

515 King Street
Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-3391
Fax (703) 684-6048
Helpline 800-EAR-WELL
Office: 1-888-HEAR-HELP
<http://www.betterhearing.org/>
email: Mail@betterhearing.org

BHI is a nonprofit educational organization that implements national public information programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitation assistance for millions with uncorrected hearing problems. Promotes awareness of hearing loss through television, radio, and print media public service messages. Call the toll-free "Hearing Helpline" listed above to get information on hearing loss, sources of assistance, list of local hearing professionals, and other available hearing help.



Boys Town National Research Hospital

555 N. 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 498-6749 (V)
www.boystownhospital.org
bthospital@boysandgirlstown.org

Boys Town National Research Hospital (BTRNH) is an internationally recognized center for state-of-the-art research, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with ear diseases, hearing and balance disorders, cleft lip and palate, and speech/language problems. It also includes programs such as Parent/Child Workshops, Center for Childhood Deafness, Register for Hereditary Hearing Loss, Center for Hearing Research, Center for Abused Disabled, and summer programs for gifted deaf teens and college students.



**The Caption Center
Media Access Group**

125 Western Avenue
Boston, MA 02134
(617) 300-3600 (V/T)
(617) 300-1020 Fax
[http://ncam.wgbh.org/](http://ncam.wgbh.org/access@wgbh.org)
access@wgbh.org

A nonprofit service of the WGBH Educational Foundation with offices in Boston, New York, and Los Angeles. Produces captions for every segment of the entertainment and advertising industries and offers clients an array of services including off-line captions, real-time captions, and open captions. Sells open-captioning software and QuickCaption to enable schools and agencies to caption their own programs and events.



Captioned Media Program
National Association of the Deaf
1447 E. Main Street
Spartansburg, SC 29307
(800) 237-6213 (V)
(800) 237-6819 (T)
(800) 538-5636 Fax
<http://www.cfv.org/>
email: info@cfv.org

Free loans of educational and entertainment captioned videos for deaf and hard of hearing people or those who work with deaf and hard of hearing people.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30333
<http://www.cdc.gov>

National Aids Hotline (800) 342-2437 (V)
Chad Ludwig, Senior Supervisor for TTY Service
CDC National Aids Hotline
800-243-7889 (T)
(919) 361-4855 Fax



Children of Deaf Adults International, Inc.
P.O. Box 30715
Santa Barbara, CA 93130-0715
(805) 682-0997 (V/T)
www.coda-international.org

Organization that focuses on hearing children of deaf adults. Membership is primarily, but not exclusively, composed of hearing children of deaf parents. CODA addresses bicultural experiences through conferences, support groups, and resource development.



CIAI
Cochlear Implant Association, Inc.

Cochlear Implant Association International, Inc.
5335 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 440
Washington, DC 20015-2003
(202) 895-2781 (V)
(202) 895-2782 Fax
<http://www.cici.org>
CIAIinfo@cici.org

Provides information and support to cochlear implant users and their families, professionals, and the general public.



Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf

P.O. Box 1778
St. Augustine, FL 32085-1778
(904) 810-5200 (V/T)
(904) 810-5525 Fax
www.ceasd.org
email@ceasd.org

Focuses on improvements in the education of deaf and hard of hearing people through research, personnel development, advocacy and training.



Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf

P.O. Box 377
Bedford, TX 76095-0377
(817) 354-8414 (V/T)
caid@swbell.net
<http://www.caid.org>

An organization that promotes professional development, communication, and information among educators of deaf individuals and other interested people.



Council for Exceptional Children

1110 N. Glebe Road, Ste. 300
Arlington, VA 22201-5704
(703) 620-3660 (V)
(703) 264-9446 (T)
888-CEC-SPED (V)
(703) 264-9494 Fax
service@cec.sped.org
<http://www.cec.sped.org/>

Dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice.



Deafness Research Foundation

1050 17th ST. NW, Suite 701
WAshtington, DC 20036
(202) 289-5850 (V)
<http://drf.org>

The nation's largest voluntary health organization, providing grants for fellowships, symposia, and research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of all ear disorders. The DRF also provides information and referral services.



Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

2212 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 644-2555 (V/TTY)
(510) 841-8645 Fax
<http://www.dredf.org>

Provides technical assistance, information, and referrals on disability laws and policies; training, information, and legal advocacy to parents of children with disabilities; legal representation to adults and children with disabilities in cases involving their rights to employment, education, transportation, housing, and access to public accommodations; and training for law students through the Disability Clinical Legal Education Program.

ADA Information Hotline (800) 466-4232 for Titles II and III.



The EAR Foundation

1817 Patterson Street
Nashville, TN 37203
(800) 545-HEAR (V/T)
(615) 284-7935 Fax
www.earfoundation.org
earfound@earfoundation.org

A national, not-for-profit organization committed to integrating the hearing and balance impaired person into the mainstream of society through public awareness and medical education. Also administers The Meniere's Network, a national network of patient support groups providing people with the opportunity to share experiences and coping strategies.

HEAR NOW

6700 Washington Ave.
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
nonprofit@starkey.com

Committed to making technology accessible to deaf and hard of hearing individuals throughout the United States. HEAR NOW raises funds to provide hearing aids, cochlear implants, and related services to children and adults who have hearing losses but do not have the financial resources to purchase their own devices.



Hearing Education and Awareness for Rockers

P.O. Box 460847
San Francisco, CA 94146
(415) 409-3277 (V)
<http://www.hearnet.com>
hear@hearnet.com

Educates the public about the real dangers of hearing loss resulting from repeated exposure to excessive noise levels. Offers information about hearing protection, testing, and other information about hearing loss and tinnitus. Operates a 24-hour hotline information, referral, and support network service and conducts a free hearing screening program in the San Francisco Bay area. Also launches public hearing awareness campaigns, provides programs for schools and seminars, and distributes earplugs to club and concert-goers. Initiated H.E.A.R. affiliates in other cities worldwide.



HEATH Resource Center

2121 K St., NW, Suite 220

Washington, DC 20037

(800) 544-3284 (V/T)

(202) 973-0904 (V/T)

(202) 973-0908 Fax

www.heath-resource-center.org

askheath@heath.gwu.edu

HEATH disseminates information nationally about disability issues in postsecondary education. It offers free publications and a toll-free telephone service of use to administrators, service providers, teachers, instructors, rehabilitation counselors, health professionals, and individuals with disabilities and their families.



**Helen Keller National Center for
Deaf-Blind Youths/Adults**

111 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

(516) 944-8900 (V)

(516) 944-8637 (T)

(516) 944-7302 Fax

<http://helenkeller.org/national>

hknkdir@aol.com

The national center and its 10 regional offices provide diagnostic evaluations, comprehensive vocational and personal adjustment training, and job preparation and placement for people who are deafblind from every state and territory. Field services include information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to professionals, consumers, and families.



Job Accommodation Network

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506

(800) 526-7234 (V/T)

(800) 232-9675 (V/T)

(304) 293-5407 Fax

www.jan.wvu.edu

jan@jan.icdi.wvu.edu

An international toll-free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations and the employability of people with functional limitations.



John Tracy Clinic

806 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 748-5481 (V)
(213) 747-2924 (T)
(800) 522-4582 (V/T)
(213) 749-1651 Fax
<http://www.johntracyclinic.org>

An educational facility for preschool-age children who have hearing losses and their families. In addition to on-site services, worldwide correspondence courses in English and Spanish are offered to parents whose children are of preschool age and are hard of hearing, deaf or deafblind. All services of JTC are free of charge to the families.



National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(301) 587-1788 (V)
(301) 587-1789 (T)
(301) 587-1791 Fax
<http://www.nad.org>
E Mail: nadinfo@nad.org

Justice Dept ADA Hotline 800-514-0383 (TTY)

The Nation's largest organization safeguarding the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in education, employment, health care, and telecommunications. Focuses on grassroots advocacy and empowerment, captioned media, deafness-related information and publications, legal assistance, policy development and research, public awareness, and youth leadership development.



Junior NAD and Youth Leadership Camp

<http://www.nad.org/jrnad/index.html>

Develops and promotes citizenship, scholarship, and leadership skills in deaf and hard of hearing high school students through chapter projects, national conventions, contests, and other activities. The NAD also sponsors a month-long Youth Leadership Camp program each summer.

Law Center

(301) 587-7730 (V/T)
(301) 587-0234 Fax
nadlaw@nad.org

Develops and provides a variety of legal services and programs to the deaf community, including representation, counseling, information, and education.



National Black Deaf Advocates

Times Square
P.O. Box 2021
New York, New York 10108
www.nbda.org
Steve Younger, President
syounger64@hotmail.com

Promotes leadership, deaf awareness, and active participation in the political, educational, and economic processes that affect the lives of black deaf citizens. Currently has 17 chapters in the United States and the Virgin Islands.



National Captioning Institute

1900 Gallows Rd., Ste.3000
Vienna, VA 22182
(703) 917-7600 (V/T)
(703) 917-9878 Fax
www.ncicap.org
mail@nciap.org

NCI, a nonprofit corporation founded in 1979, is the world's largest provider of closed-captioned television services for the broadcast, cable and home video industry. Also researches the educational benefits of captioned TV, and works to expand the captioning service around the world.



National Cued Speech Association

23970 Hermitage Road
Cleveland, OH 44122-4008
(800) 459-3529 (V/T)
www.cuedspeech.org
Email: CuedSpDisc@aol.com

Membership organization that provides advocacy and support regarding use of Cued Speech. Information and services are provided for deaf and hard of hearing people of all ages, their families and friends, and professionals who work with them.

National Deaf Business Institute

314 Thayer Avenue, Suite 301
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(301) 587-5996 Fax
www.ndbi.org
info@ndbi.org

The National Deaf Business Institute's (NDBI) commitment is to advance entrepreneurship by the deaf through education, research and outreach. Through its programs, NDBI aims to help empower the deaf community by increasing the number of deaf-owned businesses and deaf professionals.



National Family Association for Deaf-Blind

111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(800) 255-0411 (V/T)
(516) 883-9060 Fax
<http://www.nfadb.org>
NFADB@aol.com

Peer support group for families of DeafBlind adults and children.



National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

1118 South Sixth St.
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-7438 (T)
(217) 789-7429 (V)
(217) 789-7489 Fax
<http://www.nfsd.com/>
email: thefrat@nfsd.com

Works in the area of life insurance and advocacy for deaf people. Has 80 divisions across the country.



**National Information Center for
Children and Youth with Disabilities**

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
(800) 695-0285 (V/T)
(202) 884-8200 (V/T)
(202) 884-8441 Fax
<http://www.nichcy.org/>
email: nichcy@aetd.org

Provides fact sheets, state resource sheets, and general information to assist parents, educators, care-givers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities become participating members of the community. Also publishes Technical Assistance Guides, Students' Guides, briefing papers, and annotated bibliographies on selected topics.



National Information Center on Deafness

Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
(202) 651-5051 (V)
(202) 651-5052 (T)
(202) 651-5054 Fax
<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/>
Clearinghouse.infotogo@gallaudet.edu

Serves as a centralized source of up-to-date, objective information on topics dealing with deafness and hearing loss. NICD collects, develops, and disseminates information about all aspects of hearing loss and services offered to deaf and hard of hearing people across the nation. Also provides information about Gallaudet University.



DB-LINK National Information Clearinghouse on Children who are DeafBlind

345 North Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361
(800) 438-9376 (V)
(800) 854-7013 (T)
(503) 838-8150 Fax
<http://www.tr.wou.edu/dblink/>
dblink@tr.wow.edu

Collects, organizes, and disseminates information related to children and youth (ages 0-21) who are deafblind and connects consumers of deafblind information to sources of information about deaf blindness, assistive technology, and deafblind people. DB-LINK is a collaborative effort involving the American Association of the Deaf-Blind, Helen Keller National Center, Perkins School for the Blind, St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospital.



National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

31 Center Dr, MSC2320
Bethesda, MD 20892
(800) 241-1044 (V)
(800) 241-1055 (T)
(301) 907-8830 Fax
www.nidcd.nih.gov
email: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

The NIDCD Information Clearinghouse is a national resource center for information about hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. The clearinghouse serves health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.



National Rehabilitation Information Center

4200 Forbes Blvd
Suite 202
Lanham, MD 20706
(301) 459-5900 (V)
(800) 346-2742 (V)
<http://www.naric.com>
Email: naricinfo@heitechservices.com

Provides information and referral services on disability and rehabilitation, including quick information and referral, data base searches of the bibliographic data base REHABDATA, and document delivery.



Presidents Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

1331 F Street, NW, Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20004-1107
(202) 376-6200 (V)
(202) 376-6205 (T)
(202) 376-6219 Fax
info@pcepd.gov

Facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities. Provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families, and individuals with disabilities. Reports to the President on the progress and problems of maximizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.



Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf

P.O. Box 66136
Houston, TX 77266-6308
(713) 521-1140 (T)
(713) 520-2079 Fax
<http://www.rad.org>

RAD is a national organization serving the deaf gay and lesbian community. Represents approximately 24 chapters throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

333 Commerce Street
Alexandria, VA, 22314
(703) 838-0030 (V)
(703) 838-0459 (T)
(703) 838-0454 (Fax)
Fax on Demand (800) 711-3691
<http://www.rid.org> or pr@rid.org

A professional organization that certifies interpreters, provides information on interpreting to the general public, publishes a national directory of certified interpreters, and makes referrals to interpreter agencies.

**Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
for Persons who are Hard of Hearing or Late-Deafened**

CA School of Prof. Psych.
6160 Cornerstone Court East
San Diego, CA 92121-3725
(619) 623-2777 (V)
(619) 554-1540 (T)
(619) 642-0266 Fax
Email: rrtc@mail.cspp.edu

Provides mental health information and referral to people who are hard of hearing or late deafened, their friends and relatives, and the professionals who work with them. Works to increase the knowledge, awareness, and skills of mental health professionals on mental health issues relative to hard of hearing and late deafened individuals. Promotes access to pertinent mental health information through educational workshops, self-help groups, and training sessions.



Self Help for Hard of Hearing, Inc.

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Ste. 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248 (V)
(301) 657-2249 (T)
(301) 913-9413 Fax
<http://www.shhh.org/>
Email: national@shhh.org

Promotes awareness and information about hearing loss, communication, assistive devices, and alternative communication skills through publications, exhibits, and presentations.



Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.

8630 Fenton Street, Ste. 604
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
(800) 735-2258 MD Relay
(301) 589-3006 (T)
(301) 589-3786 (V)
(301) 589-3797 Fax
<http://www.tdi-online.org>
Email: info@tdi-online.org

A nonprofit consumer advocacy organization promoting full visual and other access to information and telecommunications for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deafblind, and speech impaired. Supports consumer education and involvement, technical assistance and consulting, application of existing programs such as emergency 911 services, relay services, and TTY usage and emerging technologies, networking and collaborations, uniformity of TTY standards, and national policy development that aids these goals.



USA Deaf Sports Federation

120 N. Krohn St.
Sioux Falls, SD
(605) 367-5760 (v)
(605) 367-5761 (T)
(605) 367-5958 Fax
<http://www.usadsf.org>
Email: homeoffice@usadsf.org

Governing body for all deaf sports and recreation in the United States. Twenty different sports organizations and 200 member clubs are affiliates of USADSf. Sponsors U.S. team to the Deaflympics and other regional, national, and international competitions.

***World Recreation Association
of the Deaf***

World Recreation Association of the Deaf, Inc.

P.O. Box 92074
Rochester, NY 15692
(716) 586-4208 (T)
(949) 645-7618 Fax
<http://www.wrad.org/>

Established to foster the development of innovation in recreational and cultural activities for the deaf and hard of hearing community.



Publications

Kentucky Statewide Publications

Most listings in the 'Kentucky State-Wide and Local Organizations' section distribute newsletters on a regular basis. You may want to contact each one about subscription rates and frequency. Most government agencies also maintain a mailing list for agency newsletters.

<p>The Communicator KY Commission on the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 632 Versailles Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 573-2604 (V/T) (800) 372-2907 (V/T) (502) 573-3594 Fax</p>	<p>The KY Standard/Info Sharing/KEY Notes KY School for the Deaf P.O. Box 27 Danville, KY 40422 (859) 239-7017 (V/T)</p>
<p>Listen Louisville Deaf Oral School 111 East Kentucky St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 636-2084 (V/T)</p>	<p>Tidings Catholic Deaf Office 1200 South Shelby St. Louisville, KY 40203-2600 (502) 636-0296 (V) (502) 634-8947 (T)</p>
<p>Voice of the Deaf Jane Hogan, Editor Louisville, KY (502) 412-0385 (V)</p>	

National Publications

Most listings in the 'National Organizations' section distribute newsletters on a regular basis. You may want to contact each one about subscription rates and frequency.

<p>ADA Pipeline SE Disability & Business Tech. Assistance Center 490 10th St. Atlanta, GA 30318 (800) 949-4232 (V/T) (404) 385-0641 Fax sedbtac@catea.org</p>	<p>Deaf Life MSM Productions P.O. Box 23380 Rochester, NY 14620-3380 (585) 442-6370 (T) (585) 442-6371 Fax info2000@deaflice.org</p>
<p>Deaf USA News and CSD Spectrum CSD 102 North Krohn Place Sioux Falls, SD 57103 (800) 642-6410 (V) (866) 273-3323 (T) www.c-s-d.org</p>	<p>Dogs for Dignity Paws with a Cause 4646 South Division Wayland, MI 49348 (800) 253-7297 (V/T) Paws@ionline.com</p>
<p>The Endeavor American Society for Deaf Children P.O. Box 3355 Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-7922 (V/T) asdc@dearchildren.org</p>	<p>Focus Rochester Institute of Technology 52 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5604 (585) 475-6813 (T) (585) 475-5949 Fax kis4344@rit.edu</p>

National Publications

<p>GA-SK Newsletter Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. 8630 Fenton St., Ste. 604 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 589-3006 (T) (301) 589-3786 (V) tdiexdir@aol.com</p>	<p>Hearing Health 1050 17th St., NW, #701 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 289-5850 (V/T) (202) 293-1805 (V/T) info@hearinghealthmag.com</p>
<p>NADmag National Association for the Deaf 814 Thayer Ave., Ste. 250 Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500 (301) 587-1788 (V) (301) 587-1798 (T) nadinfo@nad.org</p>	<p>News from Advocates for Deaf-Blind National Family Association for Deaf-Blind 111 Middle Neck Rd. Sands Point, NY 11050-1299 (800) 255-0411 (T) (516) 944-7302 Fax</p>
<p>Odyssey Laurent Clerc Nat'l Deaf Education Center Gallaudet University 800 Florida Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002 (800) 526-9105 (V/T) (202) 651-5708 Fax www.clerccenter.gallaudet.edu</p>	<p>Paws for Silence International Hearing Dog, Inc. 5901 E. 89th Ave. Henderson, CO 80640 (303) 287-3277 Fax http://members.aol.com/ihdi/ihdi.html</p>
<p>World Around You/Gallaudet Today Gallaudet University 800 Florida Ave. Washington, DC 20002 (800) 526-9105 (V/T) (202) 651-5708 Fax</p>	

Journals

<p>American Annals of the Deaf KDES, PAS 6 Gallaudet University 800 Florida Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002 (800) 526-9105 (V/T) (202) 651-5708 Fax</p>	<p>Journal of Interpretation Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf 333 Commerce Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 838-1459 (T) (703) 838-0454 Fax www.rid.org</p>
<p>Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education Oxford University Press 2001 Evans Road Cary, NC 27513 (800) 852-7323 (V)</p>	<p>RID Views Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf 333 Commerce Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 838-1459 (T) (703) 838.0454 Fax www.rid.org</p>
<p>Sign Language Studies Gallaudet University Press 800 Florida Ave. Washington, DC 20002 (800) 526-9105 (V/T) (202) 651-5708 Fax</p>	<p>SHHH Journal Self Help for the Hard of Hearing 7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 1200 Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 657-2248 (V) (301) 657-2249 (V) www.shhh.org</p>
<p>Volta Review Alexander Graham Bell Association 3417 Volta Place, NW Washington, DC 20007 (202) 337-5221 (V) (202) 337-8314 Fax</p>	



Information & Referral

The Information and Referral section is designed to assist you on how to locate resources for topics you may be interested in. Organizations listed have the information resources that you may be seeking. You may locate the address and telephone numbers by referring to the page number (pp.) within this Directory of Services.

American Sign Language and Linguistics

American Sign Language is a visual-gestural method of communication that has its own syntax, rhetoric, and grammar. American Sign Language is recognized, accepted, and used by many deaf Americans. This native language is representative of concepts rather than words. Resources to teaching (of ASL) standards, state legislation recognizing ASL and availability of sign language classes are as follows:

American Sign Language Teachers Association in care of
National Association of the Deaf (Organizations, p.70)

American Sign Language Teachers Association - Bluegrass Chapter (Organizations, p.58)

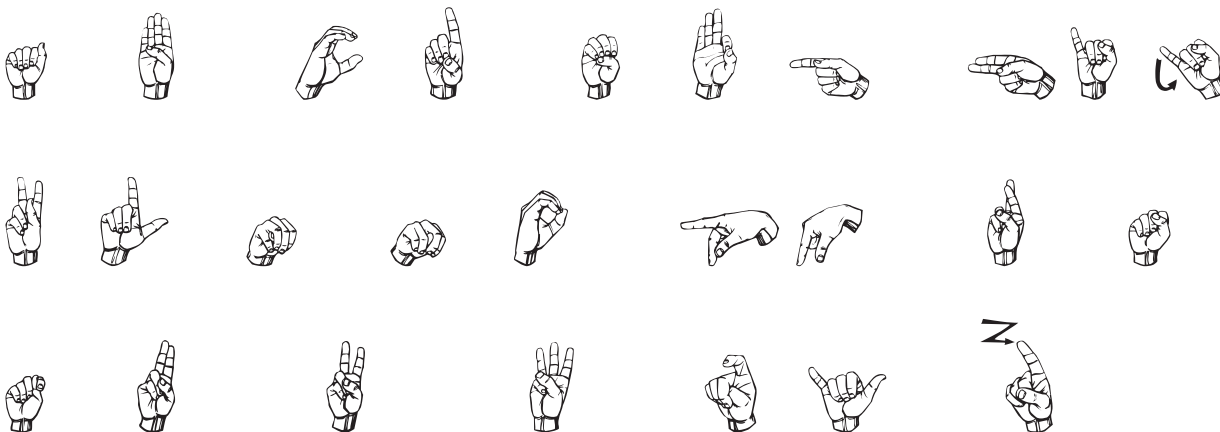
American Sign Language is recognized as a foreign language.
KRS 156.160 (Legislation – Kentucky, p.4)

The following higher education institutions offer sign language courses:

Eastern KY University (Education, pp.51-52)
Northern KY University (Education, p.53)
University of Louisville (Education, p.52)
Western Kentucky University (Education, p.53)
Jefferson Community College (Education, p.54)
Lexington Community College (Education, p.54)
Cincinnati State Tech (Information and Referral, p.78)

The following agencies offer sign language courses:

Community Services for Deaf (Information and Referral, pp.80-81)
Kentucky School for the Deaf (Education, p.44)
Goodwill/RADHH Industries (Information and Referral, p.80)



Business

Hospitals

Because these hospitals seldom receive TTY calls, we encourage TTY users to call them periodically to help them become accustomed to responding to TTY calls. It could save someone's life.

The following hospitals provide TTYs, interpreters upon request and closed-captioning. Some also have communication sheets (basic needs chart) and amplified telephones. Hospitals are required to comply with Title III of the ADA.

Alliant Health System P.O. Box 35070 Louisville, KY 40232 (502) 629-8170 (T)	Audubon Hospital 1 Audubon Plaza Louisville, KY 40217 (502) 636-7020 (T)
Baptist Hospital East 400 Kresge Way Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 897-8100 (V) <i>*Use KY Relay at 711</i>	Bethesda North Hospital 10500 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 745-1111 (V) (513) 569-5001 (T)
Bethesda Oak Clinic Oak St. Cincinnati, OH 45206 (513) 569-6111 (V) (513) 569-5001 (T)	Caritas Medical Center 1850 Bluegrass Avenue Louisville, KY 40215 (502) 361-6000 (V) (502) 361-6598 (T)
Norton Suburban Medical Center 4001 Dutchmans Lane Louisville, KY 40207 (502) 893-1000 (V) (502) 893-1278 (T)	Ephriam McDowell Memorial Hospital 217 South Third Street Danville, KY 40422 (859) 239-6800 (T) (859) 239-1000 (V)
Kosair Childrens Hospital 231 East Chesnut St. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 629-6000 (V) (502) 629-8170 (T)	Jewish Hospital 217 E. Chestnut St. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 587-4797 (V) <i>*Use KY Relay at 711</i>
St. Elizabeth Hospital-South 1 Medical Village Drive Edgewood, KY 41017 (606) 344-2539 (T)	St. Elizabeth Hospital-North 401 E. 20th St. Covington, KY 41014 (859) 344-2539 (T)
St. Luke Hospital-East 85 N. Grand Ave. Ft. Thomas, KY 41075 (859) 572-3126 (V) (859) 572-3647 (T)	University of Kentucky Hospital and Med Center 800 Rose Street Lexington, KY 40536 (859) 323-1294 (V/T)
St. Luke Hospital-West 7380 Turfland Road Florence, KY 41042 (859) 962-5213 (V) (859) 962-5440 (T)	Western Baptist Hospital 2501 Kentucky Ave. Paducah, KY 42001 (270) 575-2180 (V) <i>*Use KY Relay at 711</i>

If you know of other hospitals that have a TTY-accessible telephone number, please share this information with the KCDHH.

Community, Social and Human Services

The 'community centers' listed serve primarily the deaf and hard of hearing community. 'Other community agencies' serve all disabilities-at-large or the community-at-large. In addition, resources for hearing aid banks and hearing ear dogs are listed here.

The Deaf Community Center, Inc.

Spectrum LLC
911 South Brook St.
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 585-9831 (T)
(502) 585-9830 (V)
(502) 585-9832 Fax

Provides interpreting services, American Sign Language classes, Adult Sports Program, Adult and Children Entertainment Program, Recreational and Social events and notary public.

Goodwill/RADHH Industries, Inc.

(formerly Resource Agency for the Deaf and HOH)
500 South Green River Road
Evansville, IN 47715
(812) 425-2726 (V)
(812) 425-2141 (T)
Connie Ralphs, Vice President of Human Services

Provides interpreter referral, individual and family services, employment training and placement, sign language classes, case management, information and referral, educational seminars, community education and awareness.

Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center of Greater Cincinnati

Community Services for the Deaf
2825 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 221-3300 (T)
(513) 221-0527 (V)
(513) 221-5505 Fax
Bob Coltrane, Director
Elenor Stomby, Executive Director
Meg Deckert, Interpreter Coordinator

The Community Services for the Deaf (CSD) serves the Greater Cincinnati region including Northern Kentucky. Counties in N. KY include Campbell, Kenton and Boone counties. Services include interpreter referral, case management, advocacy, sign language classes, information and referral, ADA consultation and assistive technology assistance.

Center for Accessible Living (CAL)

981 S. Third Street, Ste. 102
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 589-6690 (T)
(502) 589-6620 (V)
(502) 589-3980 Fax
www.calky.org
info@calku.org
Jan Day, Executive Director

Services include information and referral, housing information and referral, individual and group peer counseling, ramp building, KY Attendant Care Program, advocacy, independent living training, employment services, job placement and technical assistance and consulting on disability-related issues

<p>The Catholic Center Sister Rita Wigginton 947 Donaldson Rd. Erlanger, KY 41018-0548 (859) 283-6289 (V) (859) 283-6209 (T) (859) 283-6334 Fax rwigington@covingtondiocese.org www.covingtondiocese.org</p> <p>Provides services for the deaf and hard of hearing including counseling and interagency coordination.</p>	
<p>Women Helping Women, Inc 216 E. Ninth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202-6109 (513) 872-9259 PROTECT Hotline (513) 977-5545 (T) (513) 977-5541 Business (513) 977-5544 Fax</p> <p>Providing services for victims of incest, rape and domestic abuse.</p>	
<p>National Hearing Aid Banks</p>	
<p>Hearing aid banks provide assistance to secure a hearing aid. Please write or call the hearing aid bank nearest you for an application and/or additional information.</p>	
<p>HAC Hearing Aid Centers of America, Inc. HARC Mercantile Ltd. Hearing Aid Center of Kalamazoo 1111 West Centre Ave. Portage, MI 49024 (800) 445-9968 (V/T) (800) 413-5248 Fax</p>	<p>HEAR NOW 9745 East Hampden, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80231-4923 (800) 648-HEAR (V/T) (303) 795-7797 (V/T)</p>
<p>Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation P.O. Box 59261 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0261 (800) 234-5422 (V)</p>	
<p>Kentucky Hearing Aid Banks</p>	
<p>Audiology Associates 2102 Nicholasville Rd., Ste. 104 Lexington, KY 40503 Bob Manning, Audiologist (859) 277-0491 (V) Serves Lexington area.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Bellefont Hospital Hearing Center 1505 Carter Ave., Ste. 1 Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 324-0465 (V) Serves Boyd, Carter, Gloyd, Greenup, Johnson counties in KY as well as the Lawrence Co. Ohio area.</p>
<p>Metropolitan Hearing Aid Bank c/o Louisville Audiology Society P.O. Box 17115 Louisville, KY 40217 Ms. Joan Allen (812) 283-1930 (V)</p>	<p>Western KY Hearing Aid Bank c/o Trover Clinic 200 Clinic Drive Madisonville, KY 42431 Ms. Beverly Lewis (800) 733-2312 Serves Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg and Webster Counties.</p>

Deafness and Hearing Loss

There is a wide range of topics on deafness and hearing loss including coping, how to communicate, medical perspectives and more. Contact KCDHH for an information packet or refer to the 'Organizations' section.

Demographics and Statistics

To learn more about the population of the deaf and hard of hearing community including demographic and statistics, contact the following agencies:

KCDHH (Government, pp.1-3)

* Has statistics on KY's deaf and hard of hearing population.

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Government, p.47)

* Has statistics on deaf and hard of hearing VR clients.

National Institute of Health

Nat'l Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders
1 Communication Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-3456
<http://www.nih.gov/>

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
Humphrey Building, Room 409E
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202) 619-0257 (V)
(877) 696-6775
<http://www.dhhs.gov/>
hhsmail@os.dhhs.gov

Emergency

911: Fire, Police, Ambulance

Accessible Telephone Emergency Services (9-1-1) for TTY users is required under Title II of the ADA. This means direct communication to the emergency center. Access through a third party or through a relay service does not satisfy the requirement for direct access. Emergency centers may include hospitals, police stations and fire stations. For information about regulations, technical assistance and enforcement, refer to the Department of Justice (Legislation, p.2)

State Police (Government, pp.24)

Employment
Deaf and hard of hearing employees are often subject to barriers and discrimination. Employers need to be aware of their legal obligations, accommodations to be provided, interviewing tips and benefits of hiring a deaf or hard of hearing applicant. Contact KCDHH for an information packet or refer to the 'Government' or 'Organizations' sections.
Families and Children
<p>There are many resources that provide services to families and children. Refer to the 'Education', 'Government' or 'Organizations' sections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Center for Women & Families 226 West Breckinridge Street P.O. Box 2048 Louisville, KY 40201-2048 (502) 581-7242 (V/T)</p> <p>Three main programs at the Center include, the Domestic Violence program, the Rape Crisis program and the Creative Employment program. Interpreters are provided upon request.</p>
Financial
<p style="text-align: center;">Commonwealth Credit Union 417 High Street P.O. Box 978 Frankfort, KY 40602-0978 (502) 564-4775 (V) (502) 564-4793 (T) (800) 782-7771 (T) http://www.ccuky.org/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Wallace, President</p> <p>The Commonwealth Credit Union offers a wide array of financial services for <i>state employees, school & health district employees and their families</i>.</p> <p><u>Account services include:</u> Ready-Access savings, Christmas savings, Individual Retirement Account, checking, high yield savings, certificate of deposit, etc.</p> <p><u>Loan services include:</u> Vehicle, personal, home mortgage, share equity, consumer, home equity loans.</p> <p><u>Other services include:</u> Direct deposit, ATM cards, money orders, cashier's checks, bank wire transfers, financial planning, payroll deductions, credit cards, auto leasing, travelers checks, gift checks, notary and Western Union wire services.</p>

Hearing, Speech and Languages
<p>For referral to your local audiologist, speech & hearing center or speech therapist, check the local telephone directory. You may also contact the following agencies for referral:</p>
<p>Kentucky Speech & Language Association 365 Waller Avenue, Suite 120 Lexington, KY 40504 (859) 277-2446 (V)</p>
<p>Kentucky Board of Licensure for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Ms. Karen Gardenhire, Staff Assistant Berry Hill Annex Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-3296 (V) ext. 235</p>
<p>Cincinnati Speech, Hearing, and Deaf Center 2825 Buret Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219 (513) 221-0527 (V) (513) 221-3300 (T)</p>
Interpreting
<p>There is a great demand for sign language interpreters throughout the United States. Listed are interpreter training programs and interpreter referral agencies.</p>
<p><u>Interpreter Training Program</u></p> <p>For an information packet including a comprehensive list of Interpreter Training Programs (ITP) throughout the United States, contact:</p> <p>Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (Organizations, p.74)</p> <p>Interpreter Training Programs in Kentucky and near the state border include: Eastern Kentucky University (Education, pp.51-52) University of Louisville (Education, p.52)</p>
<p>Maryville College 502 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN 37804 (800) 597-2687 (V/T) (865) 981-8000 (V/T) Peggy Maher, Asst. Prof. of Sign Language & Interpreting www.maryvillecollege.edu</p>
<p>Cincinnati State Technical and Community College 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 (513) 569-5753 (V) Dawn Cartwright, Director http://www.cinstate.cc.oh.us/</p>

Interpreter Referral

Upon request, an Interpreter Directory will be mailed to you from the KCDHH.

KCDHH (Government, pp.23)

Catholic Deaf Office (Community, Social and Human Services, p.81)

Community Services for Deaf (see Cincinnati Hearing, Speech & Deaf Center in Community, Social & Human Services, pp.80-81)

Goodwill/RADHH Industries, Inc.

(formerly Resource Agency for the Deaf and HOH)

500 Green River Road

Evansville, IN 47715

(812) 425-2726 (V)

(812) 425-2141 (T)

Northern Kentucky Services for the Deaf

Hunter Bryant-Alcorn, Teresa Moon Flaherty, co-founders

73 Cavalier Blvd.

Suite 202

Florence, KY 41042

(859) 372-5255 (V)

(859) 372-5256 (T)

(859) 372-5257 Fax

Nkysdeaf@aol.com

Rauch Interpreting Services

2704 Paoli Pike

New Albany, IN 47150

(812) 944-6464 (V)

(812) 944-4454 (T)

(800) 560-0501 (V)

Center for Accessible Living

981 S. Third St.

Louisville, KY 40601

(502) 589-6620 (V)

(502) 589-3980 Fax/TTY

Interpreter Licensure

For information concerning Interpreter Licensure contact:

The Kentucky Board of Licensure for Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Gena Vance

P.O. Box 1360

Frankfort, KY 40602-1360

(502) 564-3296 (V)

(502) 564-4818 Fax

Legal

Deaf and hard of hearing individuals have certain legal rights and there are varying agencies to contact for resolutions to complaints of discrimination.

Southeast Disability & Business Technical Assistance Ctr.

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.

490 10th Street

Atlanta, GA 30318

(800) 949-4232 (V/T)

(404) 385-0636 (V/T)

(404) 385-0641 Fax

<http://www.sedbtac.org>

sedbtac@mindspring.com

The Southeast DBTAC, one of ten regions, provides ADA training and technical assistance to covered individuals and entities in order to facilitate employment for individuals with disabilities and accessibility in public accommodations and government services. The DBTAC also makes referrals and disseminates federal-approved information and materials.

KY Bar Association

514 West Main Street

Frankfort, KY 40601-1883

(502) 564-3795 (V)

<http://www.kybar.org/>

Contact the KY Bar Association for referral to lawyers with sensitivity to deafness. The ADA requires that lawyers provide interpreters.

Legal Aid Society, Inc.

425 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Louisville, KY 40202

(502) 584-1254 (V)

(502) 584-6750 (T)

Free legal assistance for eligible clients is provided. Interpreters also provided for the deaf.

National Employment Lawyers Association

600 Harrison Street, Ste. 535

San Francisco, CA 94107

The NELA is a non-profit, professional membership organization of more than 2,700 lawyers from around the country who represent employees in employment matters. They have lawyers that handle disability discrimination cases. To request a state listing of employment lawyers, please send a written request along with a self-addressed stamped letter-size envelope to NELA. Telephone and fax requests will not be accepted.

KY Commission on Human Rights (Government, pp.7)

KY Client Assistance Program (Government, p.28)

Protection and Advocacy (Government, pp.19)

National Association of the Deaf Law Center (Organizations, p.70)

Mental Health
<p>Deaf and hard of hearing individuals may contact the following agencies to deal with depression, addiction or counseling:</p>
<p>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mental Health Services (Government, p.12)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Greater Louisville Intergroup Alcoholics Anonymous 332 W. Broadway Heyburn Bldg. Room 620 Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 582-1849 (V) www.alcoholics-anonymous.org/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peer network and support, interpreters available upon request.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crisis and Information Center C/O Seven Counties Services South 101 West Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 589-4259 (T) (877) 589-4259 (T) (502) 589-4313 (V) (800) 221-0446 (V) (502) 589-8756 Fax</p> <p>A Metro United Way agency, the center provides crisis counseling and community information and referral services through a confidential, 24-hour, telephone service. The center serves eight KY counties including: Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crisis and Information Line River Valley Behavioral Health 1100 Walnut Street Owensboro, KY 42301 (800) 433-7291 (V/T)</p> <p>Provides information and referral, general phone counseling and crisis intervention for Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Ohio, McLean, Union and Webster counties. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NORCEN Administrative Offices 7710 Reading Road Ste. 300 Cincinnati, OH 45237 (513) 761-6222 (V) (513) 679-4584 (T)</p> <p>NORCEN Behavioral Health Systems introduces counseling and therapy for children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area, who are deaf or have a significant hearing loss. Services also available for family members of deaf and hard of hearing individuals.</p>

Private Practice

**Dennis E. Wagner, Ed.D.
Licensed Psychologist**

7511 New LaGrange Road
Louisville, KY 40222
(502) 423-1151 (V)
(502) 423-1748 Fax
decy1@aol.com

Dr. Wagner runs a private practice in psychological evaluation and counseling. Counseling services include individual, family and marital counseling. Evaluations in the client's home can be arranged. Has sign language skills.

Carol Holm, Ph.D.

602 Fenley Avenue
Louisville, KY 40222
(502) 429-3960 (T)
(800) 549-0246 (V/T)
holmperson@aol.com

Dr. Holm runs a private practice in psychological counseling with an office in St. Matthews and an office in downtown Louisville. Services include individual, family and group counseling. Counsels deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened individuals. Experience includes individual adjustment, mental illness and criminal pathology. Has sign language skills.

Jacqueline Peterson, MA

Agape Counseling Services
1725 Ashely Circle, Suite 214
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(270) 846-3853 (V)

Ms. Peterson holds a degree in Interpreting and has been working as an interpreter for over 20 years. Her undergraduate degree is in Psychology and her graduate degree is in Marriage and Family Therapy. She is currently practicing therapy with Agape Counseling Services.

Recreation

Deaf Camps

Kentucky Lion Summer Camp

Cecil W. Warner; Director
626 Colonial Trace
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-8514 (V)
cwarner@mis.net

Camp is free to children within Kentucky, ages 9-15 who are deaf and hard of hearing. The one-week camp offers typical traditional camp activities. Transportation is provided if needed, at no charge. Brochure and application available upon request.

Camp Mark Seven

<i>September - May</i>	<i>June - August</i>
Camp Mark Seven	Camp Mark Seven
69 Stuyvesant Road	144 Mohawk Hotel Rd
Pittsford, NY 14534	Old Forge, NY 13420
(585) 381-5930 TTY/Fax	(315) 357-6089 (V/T)

www.campmark7.org
ExecDir@campmark7.org

Located on the Forth Lake in the Adirondack Mountains, this camp was founded in 1981 by Fr. Thomas Coughlin and members of the Deaf Catholic Community. Multitudes of diverse programs are offered for hearing, deaf and hard of hearing persons.

Deaf Youth Sports Festival Camp

1501 S. Preston St.
P.O. Box 17565
Louisville, KY 40217-0565
(502) 638-0268 (Home Fax)
(502) 635-1841 (Office Fax)
TEAMMDO@aol.com

The Deaf Youth Sports Festival, Inc. (MDO) was founded in 1983 to provide an educational, social and awareness event to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing youngsters throughout the United States. This event tends to take place in the third or fourth week of July each year.

Trooper Island Inc.

Kentucky State Police
P.O. Box 473
Albany, KY 42602
(270) 433-5422 (V)
www.trooperisland.com
trooperisland@kih.net

Located in a select corner of Dale Hollow Lake near the Cumberland and Clinton County line, this non-profit camp was established to be a recreational site where troopers and children could share a weeklong experience.

Each child between the age of 10 and 12, is selected from each post area and taken from an environment where the opportunity to attend camp is otherwise unavailable.

There is no cost to the campers and no restrictions based on race, color or creed.

The National Association of the Deaf sponsors a Youth Leadership Camp in Oregon every year.

Contact KCDHH for a more comprehensive list of deaf camps.

Religion

Religious Services

Most churches have interpreted services. You may want to call ahead to make sure an interpreter will be provided. There are a few churches conducting religious services in sign language. These churches are marked with an asterisk *.

AREA	CHURCH
Ashland	Christ Temple Scott Colburn 2601 Lexington, Ave. Ashland, KY 41101 (606) 324-3251 (V/T)
Auburn	Liberty Baptist Church* 207 Maple Ave. Auburn, KY 42206 (270) 542-6732 (V)
Bedford	Bedford Baptist Church P.O. Box 221 Bedford, KY 40006 (502) 255-3240 (V)
Berea	Berea Baptist Church 310 Chestnut St. Berea, KY 40403 (859) 986-9391 (V)
Bowling Green	First Baptist Church Deaf Ministry* Beth Driver and Darlene Redmon 621 E. 12th Ave. Bowling Green, KY 42101 (270) 842-0331 (V) or (270) 782-5992 (T)
Burnside	First Baptist Church 65 Kinsey Ave. Burnside, KY 42519 (606) 561-6728 (V)
Cincinnati	Landmark Baptist Temple Charles Harrington 1600 Glendale-Milford Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45215 (513) 771-0960 (V)
Corbin	Central Baptist Church 201 West 4th St. Corbin, KY 40701 (606) 528-6650 (V)
Covington	Mother of God Catholic Church 119 W. 6th St. Covington, KY 41011 (859) 291-2288 (V)
Danville	Calvary Baptist Church Doug Wesley 401 Waveland Ave. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-5350 (V)
Danville	Centenary United Methodist Church 119 S. Third St. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-4616 (V)

AREA	CHURCH
Danville	Church of Christ for the Deaf* Jack Williamson US 150 Perryville Rd. Danville, KY 40423 (859) 236-9652 (T)
Danville	Danville Deaf Baptist Mission* Lexington Ave. Baptist Church Eddie Johnson 339 W. Lexington Ave. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-3565 (T)
Danville	Willow Grove Baptist Church 4306 Old Stanford Road Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-4956 (V)
Danville	First Christian Church Dr. Lance Perry 555 E. Lexington Ave. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-4006 (V)
Danville	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 117 West Main St. Danville, KY 40422 (859) 236-2111 (V)
Danville	Deaf Reformed Church* Kevin Hamilton Grace Presbyterian Church 180 Bold Venture Danville, KY 40423 (859) 936-1879 (T) drcdmissionary@yahoo.com
East Bernstadt	Calvary Baptist Temple* Tim Perry 6041 N. US 25 East Bernstadt, KY 40729 (606) 843-9661 (V)
Elizabethtown	Lincoln Trail Baptist Church* Jeff Harris Hwy 62 Bardstown Rd. Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (270) 765-6164 (V/T) jmharris@homerelay.net
Erlanger	Pastoral Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Sister Rita Wigginton, Director 947 Donaldson Rd. Erlanger, KY 41018 (859) 283-6209 (V) (859) 283-6289 (T)
Frankfort	Buck Run Baptist Church 3894 Georgetown Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 695-4050 (V)
Hazard	First Baptist Church* Richie Noble 560 Main St. Hazard, KY 41701 (606) 436-3533 (V)
Huntington	Grace Gospel Church James Ashbury 1111 Adamshire Huntington, WV 25704 (304) 523-7531 (V/T)

AREA	CHURCH
Lexington	Catholic Diocese-Chaplain to the Deaf John List 604 East Main St. Georgetown, KY 40234 (859) 863-3404 (V/T)
Lexington	Clays Mill Road Baptist Church 3000 Clays Mill Road Lexington, KY 40503 (859) 277-6811 (V)
Lexington	Immanuel Baptist Church 3100 Bates Creek Road Lexington, KY 40502 (859) 266-3174 (V)
Lexington	Mary, Queen of Holy Rosary* Judy Kooshian 601 Hill n' Dale Lexington, KY 40515 (859) 278-7432 (V)
Lexington	Porter Memorial Baptist Church* Anita Bruce 4300 Nicholasville Rd. Lexington, KY 40515 (859) 272-7022 (V)
Lexington	Southern Acres Christian Church 301 Harvard Drive Lexington, KY 40517 (859) 272-7022 (V)
Louisville	Catholic Deaf Office J. Randall Hubbard 1200 Shelby Street Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 636-0296 (V) (502) 634-8947 (T)
Louisville	Faith Baptist Temple and School 5627 New Cut Road Louisville, KY 40214 (502) 361-9296 (V/T)
Louisville	KY Baptist Convention 10701 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40253 (502) 245-4101 (V/T)
Louisville	Louisville Baptist Deaf Church* Tim Bender 1377 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40255 (502) 459-3454 (T)
Louisville	St. Stephen Baptist Church Buddy Miller 1008 S. 15th St. Louisville, KY 40210 (502) 583-6798 (V)
Owensboro	Owensboro Christian Church* Randy Buehler 2828 New Hartford Road Owensboro, KY 42303 (270) 683-2706 (V)

AREA	CHURCH
Owensboro	Owensboro Team Ministry 426 St. Ann Street Owensboro, KY 42301 (270) 685-5870 (V/T)
Paducah	Southland Baptist Temple* Sue Tate 927 Yarbo Lane Paducah, KY 42003 (270) 444-9678 (V/T)
Pikeville	Pikeville United Methodist Church Corner of Main and Huffman Pikeville, KY 41501 (606) 437-7316 (T)
Stanford	Deaf Reformed Baptist Church Chester Brock 586 Carman Lane Stanford, KY 40484 (859) 365-0023 (T)
Winchester	United Pentecostal Church 1023 West Lexington Ave. Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 737-4588 (V)

Resources on Religion

NATIONAL	PROGRAM & SERVICES
International Catholic Deaf Association Kathleen Kush, Director 8002 S. Sawyer Road Darien, IL 60561-5227 (630) 887-9472 (T) icdaus@cs.com www.ICDA-US.org	Promotes ministry for Catholic deaf people. Chapters are encouraged to arrange Sunday masses for deaf people in their local areas with the liturgy presented in sign language. Responds to spiritual-related requests worldwide. Publication: The Deaf Catholic.
National Catholic Office of the Deaf Arvilla Rank, Executive Director 7202 Buchanan Street Landover Hills, MD 20784-2236 (301) 577-1684 (V) (301) 577-4184 (T) ncod@erols.com www.ncod.org	Assists in the coordination of the efforts of people and organizations involved in the church's ministry with deaf and hard of hearing people; serves as a resource center for information concerning spiritual needs and religious education materials; and assists bishops and pastors with their pastoral responsibilities to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Publications: Visions.
Episcopal Conference of the Deaf Rev. Virginia Nagel P.O. Box 27685 Philadelphia, PA 19118-0069 (315) 449-1602 (V/T) revginger@aol.com www.ecdeaf.com	Promotes ministry for deaf people throughout the Episcopal Church. Affiliated with approximately 65 congregations in the United States. Publications: The Deaf Episcopalian.
International Lutheran Deaf Association James Swalley, President 1333 S. Kirkwood Road St. Louis, MO 63122 (800) 433-3954 (V) (888) 899-5031 (T) pdk42851@cs.com www.lcmsdeaf.org	Promotes ministry for deaf people throughout the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Publication: The Deaf Lutheran.

NATIONAL	PROGRAM & SERVICES
Jewish Deaf Congress Martin Florsheim, President 214-11 85th Ave. Hollis, New York 11427 (718) 740-0470 (T)	Advocates for religious, educational and cultural ideals and fellowship for Jewish deaf people. Conducts workshops for rabbis, parents of deaf children and interpreters. Works with 20 affiliates and maintains a Hall of Fame. Publication: J.D.C. Quarterly.
Southern Baptist Conference on the Deaf Tim Bender, President Executive Committee, SBCD 2002-2003 150 Dean St. Shepherdsville, KY 40165	To reach Deaf persons for Jesus Christ as a cooperative network for Southern Baptist churches and agencies to fulfill the Great Commission by providing training, advocacy, worship, fellowship, missions awareness and mission involvement. Publication: Together with S.B.C.D.
Senior Citizens	
<p style="text-align: center;">Senior Services of Northern Kentucky 1032 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011 (859) 491-0522 (V/T) (800) 255-7265 (V) Barbara Gunn, Executive Director</p> <p>Serves anyone over the age of 60 years in the eight counties of Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Pendleton, Grant, Gallatin, Owenton and Carroll. Interpreters available upon request.</p> <p>Department for Social Services; Aging and Support Services Program (Government, p.10) National Information Center on Deafness (Organizations, p.72) Request a list of 'Homes and Housing for Aged Deaf Persons'. Louisville Silent Senior Citizens Society (Organizations, p.60)</p>	
Sports	
<p>Louisville Association of the Deaf (Local Organizations, p.60) Basketball, softball, volleyball and bowling.</p> <p>USA Deaf Sports Federation (Organizations, p.75)</p>	
Technology	
<p>National Captioning Institute (Organizations, p.71) Contact NCI for a list of vendors providing captioning services</p> <p>KATS (Government, p.41) Refer to KATS for a loan program and/or financial assistance to purchase assistive technology.</p> <p>Refer to KCDHH (Government, pp.23) for information about the TDD Distribution Program.</p> <p>AT&T Customer Service for Persons with Special Needs (800) 233-1222 (V) or (800) 522-6294 (T)</p>	

Assistive Technology

With today's technology, the deaf and hard of hearing are enabled to perform everyday functions in the home and at work with ease.

Assistive technology includes alerting devices for situations such as doorbells, smoke alarms, ringing telephones or a baby crying. The alerting devices utilize visual techniques such as flashing lights or strobe. Assistive technology includes telecommunications equipment such as TTYs and amplified telephones. These devices bridge the communication gap in telecommunication systems.

You may call the vendor directly and have a catalog mailed to you. These vendors have ADA compliant equipment.

KENTUCKY VENDORS	PHONE NUMBER
Effective Communication Solutions Becky Morris 1030 Clubehouse Drive Independence, KY 41051	(859) 371-9203 (V/T) (800) 838-1649 (V/T) www.beyondhearingaids.com
James Hester 135 Hidden Valley Road Danville, KY 40422	(859) 236-5625 (T)
Laniers Adaptive and TDD Sales 414 Browns Lane Louisville, KY 40207	(502) 721-7866 (T/F)
Tom Ryan 1707 Richmond Road Louisville, KY 40205	(502) 451-4708 (T)
REGIONAL VENDORS	PHONE NUMBER
Cincinnati Speech Hearing and Deaf Center	(513) 221-0527 (V) (513) 221 3300 (T)
Bell South	(888) 390 7770 (V) (888) 341-2355 (T)
Deaf Communications of Cincinnati	(513) 451-3722 (V/T) (800) 775-3323 (V/T)
Alltel	(859) 255-0200 (V)

NATIONAL VENDORS	PHONE NUMBER
Ameriphone	(800) 722-2889 (T)
Compu-TTY	(817) 738-2485 (V) (817) 738-8993 (T)
Deaf Products	(530) 642-0337 (V/T)
Earmark, Inc.	(888) EARMARK (V/T)
Global Assistive Devices, Inc.	(954) 784-0035 (V/T)
Harc Mercantile, LTD	(800) 445-9968 (V/T)
Harris Communications	(800) 825-6758 (V) (800) 825-9187 (T)
Hear More	(800) 881-4327 (V/T)
Heidico, Inc.	(206) 694-0446 (V)
Nationwide Flashing Signal Systems	(888) 589-6670 (V/T)
Phone-TTY, Inc.	(973) 299-6627 (V) (973) 299-6626 (T)
Potomac Technology	(301) 762-4005 (V/T) (800) 433-2838 (V/T)
Silent Call Corporation	(800) 572-5227 (V/T)
Sonic Alert	(248) 577-5400 (V/T)
Hear USA	(800) 426-7343 (V/T)
Telcom International	(900) 659-7000 (V/T)
TeleSensory	(800) 227-8418 (V/T)
Teltex	(888) 515-8120 (V/T)
The Deafworks Co.	(801) 465-1957 (T)
TTY of Carolina, Inc.	(919) 779-0481 (V/T)
TTY/TDD Store	(800) 578-7189 (V/T)
Ultratec, Inc.	(800) 482-2424 (V/T)
Weitbrecht Communications	(310) 452-8613 (V)
Williams Sound Corporation	(800) 328-6190 (V)

Telecommunications

TDD Distribution Program

Deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired consumers residing in Kentucky are eligible to apply for free specialized telecommunication equipment (STE). The STE's enable these consumers equal access to the telecommunications system. If you are interested in receiving an application you can contact KCDHH at (800) 372-2907 (V/T).

Using the Kentucky Telephone Relay Service (TRS)

For Hearing Persons:

If you are hearing and you need to contact a deaf or hard of hearing individual or organization with a TTY number, dial (800) 648-6057. The "communication assistant" (CA) will answer, dial the desired number and then proceed to relay the conversation back and forth between you and the deaf individual. The CA becomes the "voice" of the deaf individual by voicing what they are typing on their TTY (telecommunication device for the deaf), the CA also becomes the voice for you by typing what you have said back to the deaf person. The conversation will continue with each person taking turns by saying "GA" (Go Ahead) when they are ready for the other person to speak. Each person indicates that their conversation has ended by saying, "SK" (Stop Keying).

For Deaf or Hard of Hearing Persons:

If you are deaf and need to call hearing individuals or organizations with voice numbers, you may contact the Kentucky TRS by dialing (800) 648-6056.

Internet Relay

If you have Internet access, you can log on to **www.hiprelay.com**, and communicate through relay with anyone, anywhere. HIP Relay gives you a new way to connect to the relay. You can also save money because there are no long distance telephone charges within the United States.

For more information about the Kentucky Telephone Relay Service and the features they offer, please contact:

Hamilton Communications
Bob Stuckey, Kentucky Relay Outreach Coordinator
Professional Towers
4010 Dupont Circle, Suite 109
Louisville, KY 40207
(502) 897-9500 (V/T)
bstuckey@hamilton.net

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